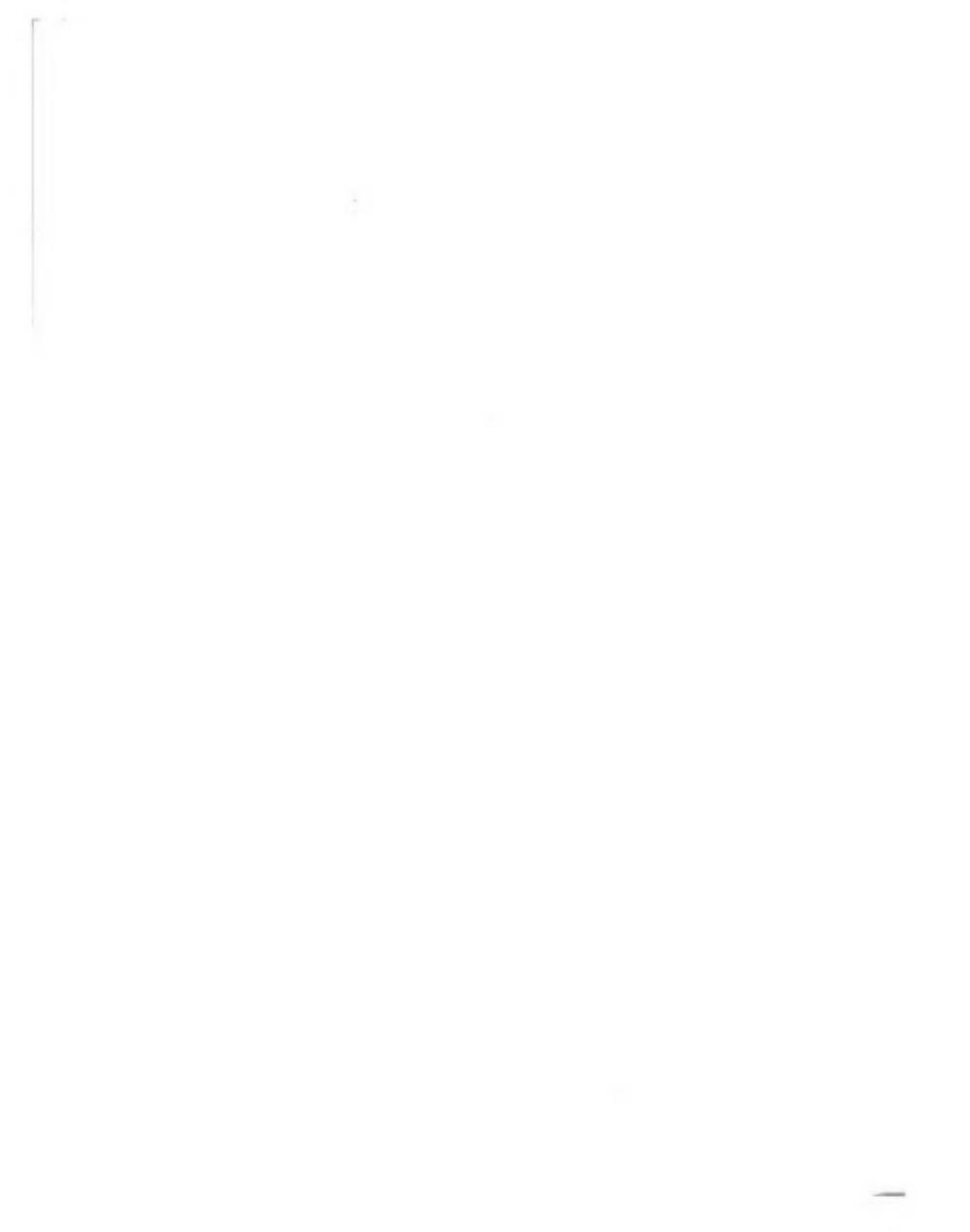




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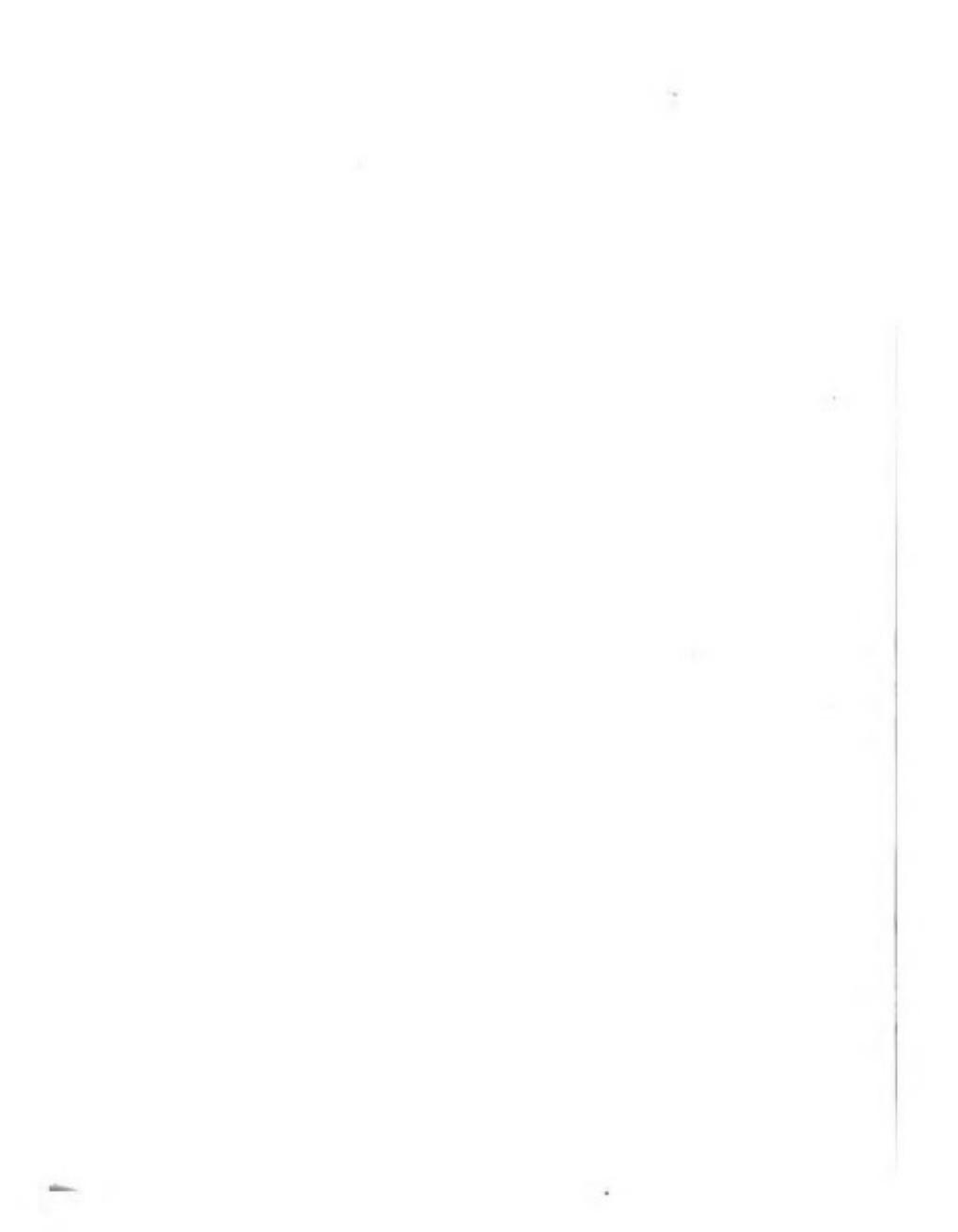
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TO ONE

WHO NEVER FORGOT, NOR NEGLECTED, TO INSTILL  
INTO THE MINDS OF HER CHILDREN, THOSE  
FUNDAMENTALS INDICATED AS BASIC BY HER AN-  
CESTORS; WHO HAS KNOWN HARD WORK ALL  
HER LIFE AND THE CARES OF A LARGE FAMILY,  
YET PATIENTLY AND FAITHFULLY TAUGHT THEM  
BY PRECEPT AND EXAMPLE, AND LOYALTY TO GOD  
AND THE CHURCH, THIS BOOK IS HUMBLY DEDI-  
CATED TO LUCINDA MACK ANKRUM, BY HER SON  
THE AUTHOR.



## PREFACE

THE WRITER HAS NEVER KNOWN a time when he has not been surrounded by, and grounded in, the history of the Mack Family. Since he was of the family, it was taken as a matter of course, and little more than ordinary thought was given it. However, there was instilled through the years a desire to capture and place upon the records stories that were handed down and dates and records, which in the course of time would be lost. The rich opportunity of securing much material from an individual who sat at the feet of one who was educated in Germantown, Pennsylvania, and who was thirty years of age when his Grandfather Alexander Mack, Jr., passed away at his Germantown, Pennsylvania, home, was a rare privilege. Older members of the illustrious family are passing from the scenes of life. Their treasured memories of incidents of another day, unless captured and confined to the printed page, will soon be lost. Seventeen years ago actual collection of material was begun and notes were made with the expectation of finally publishing the matter in a volume in which it might be preserved for posterity. The first effort in publishing was in the *Brethren Evangelist* of May 24, 1930, and was just a limited sketch. It had been our privilege to visit with the venerable Rev. J. H. Moore in his Sebring (Florida) home in the beginning of the collecting of material. After the article appeared in the *Evangelist*, he pointed out some errors of dates, of which the author was aware. The late Brother Moore writes:

Sebring, Florida  
May 27, 1930

DEAR BRO. ANKRUML:

Your article in the late *Evangelist*, about your Descent from Alexander Mack, has been read with special interest. You seem to have a pretty clear record. Possibly you are in position to write a little history of Mack and his descendants. You say more about the family than I have seen in any other report.

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You have the coming of Mack's wife with him to America and dying on the date given by Bro. M. G. Brumbaugh. Most writers differ with Brumbaugh on this point, holding that the wife died in Germany. Among these I name Quinter, Holsinger and the writers

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of the history of Eastern Pennsylvania. In Rupp's list of *Thirty Thousand Names of Emigrants Coming to Pennsylvania from 1727 to 1776*, it is maintained that Mack's wife died in Europe.

This is a point of dispute that I would like to see run down, for there seems to be good authority on both sides. My age and strength will not permit me to give it the attention required to get at the real fact. If you have any special data on the point I would appreciate a word from you.

Pardon me for troubling you with this letter, but I feel an interest in what you say of your relation to Mack in the flesh as well as in the spirit, and so I write you.

Fraternally,  
J. H. Moore.

In this production the writer has formed the conclusion based on evidence mentioned in the chapter pertaining to Alexander Mack's wife, that she died in Germany, and not in America, as was stated in the article in the *Evangelist*.

The work was held up for approximately seven years while the author was searching for material and the grave of William Mack, the third link in the chain. He was the son of Alexander Mack, Jr. The writer was in contact with the late Ex Governor M. G. Brumbaugh in this search. He, too, was keenly interested in the Mack genealogy. As to William Mack we give you his letter:

Juniata College  
Huntingdon, Pennsylvania  
2-25-30

DEAR BRO. ANKRUM:

I do not have the genealogy of the Mack family. I think Stoler Good of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, can supply you with the dates. He's an Alumnus of J. C. and the Macks settled in lower Cumberland Valley after Germantown. If this fails you, try the Pennsylvania German Society, Norristown, Pennsylvania. They have a new Genealogical Dept. Its help is free. You ought to be a member. Why not?

Your pamphlet is good. I am glad you hold to the religion your family set up and lived.

Be sure to send me this data when published. I cherish all such things.

Cordially yours,  
M. G. Brumbaugh.

After William Mack was traced to Waynesboro, it was the supplying of the material collected by Miss Sudie Wingert of Waynes-

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boro which ended the seven-year search. It must be recalled that means and time did not permit an intensive search, but only as occasion permitted. Miss Wingert is a genealogist of note. Her assistance in securing and supplying material is highly appreciated by the writer. She is continually giving of self and time to the work of the church and of assisting others. Each time the writer presumed to impose upon her time, it was highly remunerative to him.

While the writer was located at Linwood, Maryland, as pastor of the Linwood Brethren Church, the work there was such that time was permitted to make research. This is of course a section of the brotherhood rich in history. At Historic Pipe Creek Church the first minutes to be recorded of the Annual Meetings known to be in existence were recorded at Pipe Creek in 1778. Here the church stands, with three sections of its commodious structure erected in three different centuries. Here we were fortunate in having the aid of Rev. Wm. Kinzie, of New Windsor, and Dr. E. C. Bixler, also of New Windsor. Dr. Bixler well stated to the writer one day when he said, "You find a date today and a contradiction tomorrow." The writer naturally must depend upon the records of others, and many times they were incorrect. It was deemed better to leave out that which might in any way be questioned and insert that which was best known to be correct. An instance of this is shown in the records kept in the court house in Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Here the old records, evidently copied in years past by a copyist, state that "Jacob Mack bought land and a Mill on Browns Run in 1786." It is also stated that his wife signed the indenture. While the writer has known some precocious Macks, yet for one to be married at thirteen years of age and to pay over three thousand dollars for a mill and site, and then proceed to operate the same, simply shows that someone in his copying of records put down an "8" when it should have been a "9." The records carved upon the tombstones are naturally taken as being correct. The writer knows of only one case, and not concerned in this production, when evidently the wrong date was intentionally carved upon the stone.

Search was made through numerous cemeteries. The self-effacing of many of the Dunker pioneers and their humility prevented some

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of the graves from being well marked. Photographs of the early leaders of the church were frowned upon in the same way. It was a thrill for the writer in visiting Mr. A. D. Rowzer of Windber, Pennsylvania, to be able to show him a tintype of his Grandfather George Mack Holsinger, whom he had never seen and as far as he knew had never had a photograph taken. It was also a privilege of having access to many old Bibles, which offered evidence reliable in every way. Among these were the Bible owned by Alexander Mack, Sr., mention of which is made in the text, and a Saur Bible published in 1743, owned by Johannis (John) Mack, the brother of Alexander Mack, Jr. This Bible is well preserved and is in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. While the family Bible of Alexander Mack, Jr., was not found, one of each generation with one exception down to the present time was located. In this connection we want to express appreciation to Dr. John S. Flory of Bridge-water, Virginia, for his interest in this work. Those not mentioned in the text who have made their contributions, we desire to mention in the Preface. Prof. F. E. Mallott has been highly interested in the production and has aided in it. Mr. Homer Sanger, of Chicago, Illinois, an uncle of Mrs. Ankrum, has aided and has been interested in the production. We also desire to credit Mr. Frank Connell, Jr., of Masontown, Pennsylvania, for fine constructive criticism of the manuscript. He, a printer, was able to add much of value toward structure. His being called into the service of his country prevented further aid along this line. We do not forget Mrs. Ankrum in her patience and sympathetic aid during the years of research and assembling of material. For the material for the bibliography, we are indebted to the various historians of the church, such as Brumbaugh, Holsinger, Henry, *The History of the Church of the Brethren in Middle Pennsylvania*, and various other histories. Someone has said, "History is not original." The historian records only that which someone else has done.

The writer makes no claim to perfection in this work, nor claim to completeness. We were more concerned in records of the remote past and not so much in those of the present generation, which will naturally be recorded in various records of vital statistics.

As this work proceeded the writer was impressed by various things. Two questions usually asked him were, Are they still mem-

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bers of the various branches of the Brethren Church? and Are there any still living who possess the name of Mack? The answer is in the affirmative, and much so. It was a surprise to the writer to learn of the great numbers who are loyal to the church of the founder. All branches of the Brethren have within the ranks those who can trace their line back to Alexander Mack. The order in direct proportion to their membership is first, The Church of the Brethren; second, The Brethren; third, The German Baptist, or Old Order Brethren, and the Grace Brethren.

Our forefathers left Germany because they could no longer find religious or personal freedom. Those days were little different from the days of the present in Germany. Graft, greed, persecution, and torture were the lot of the Brethren. Dr. D. W. Kurtz pointed out to the writer that as long as Alexander Mack was able to pay the bribes demanded, as it were, for protection to his followers, they were safe. When the money was gone, they were then forced to flee the country. America with its hospitable shores demanded extreme hard work in hewing a livelihood out of its forests. They had little time and really less desire to leave written historical records. They were content to leave the writing to a higher power upon the pages of a book that would be impervious to the teeth of time. The writer may be overlooked in the next statement, as being partial, biased, and prejudiced, when he states that in this work he is convinced that there has never been a family in America which has contributed as much to the moral life and religious life of America as has the family of Alexander Mack. We should not rest upon the lives of another period. We should be much concerned about the records which we are writing and about the kind of ancestors our posterity will have.

The writer also desires to pay tribute to Mrs. Belle Sterling Honsaker, of the Masontown Brethren Church, for the loaning of records and sympathetic aid in the matter of local history. We also desire to extend thanks to Mr. Ira Avery of Masontown, local photographer, for his aid in this work in assisting with the photography.

It is desired to give credit to Mr. H. A. Johnston, a Masontown mortician, who has kept complete records of community happenings for many years, also to Mr. Reuben Rhodes, an octogenarian

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of Masontown, whose long life has been spent in this section of the state. Professor M. A. Stucky of Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, also a historian, has been interested in this production and has contributed in numerous ways to it. Also to many others who have contributed to this work, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

There may be those who speak of the "Descendants of Alexander Mack in America," as though he had other descendants in Europe. Alexander Mack came to this country with his three motherless sons in 1729. There were other relatives no doubt in Germany but none of his descendants. Mention is made in the text of a brother who was prominent in the German army; however, his name is not known. Also there was an officer by the name of Mack with Napoleon. As to whether this officer was related to Alexander Mack, we are ignorant. It is well to keep in mind that there are other lines in America by the name of Mack. There is a Scotch line of this name having no relationship to the German line of Mack. This is the line recorded by the Media Research Bureau of Washington, D. C. Many difficulties have been encountered by English shipmasters recording the German passengers in the easiest way they could spell the names in those early pioneer days. Here in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, when so many of foreign birth and names applied for work, the foreman would state, when he could not understand the name and much less spell it, "Your name is Brown"; or "Jones"; or whatever struck the fancy of the foreman, and so another name was lost. The same carelessness has resulted in difficulties and complicated ship lists. Mock and Mack, used interchangeably by German- and English-speaking people of a community have also added to confusion. Yet there is a distinct line of Mocks who are not related whatsoever to the Macks. To make more confusion both families existed in Bedford and Blair counties, Pennsylvania. The writer has erred on the side of omission rather than taking a chance of adding that which has no part or relationship to the line. Also, the work would have been more complete had many answered who were contacted by letter. With the book's failures and omissions, perhaps there will still be those things worth while.

FREEMAN ANKUM

Masontown, Pennsylvania

January 1943

## INTRODUCTION

### YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ALEXANDER MACK

IT IS NOT OFTEN that one spends more than seventeen years in the pursuit and preparation of materials for a book. When such labors go into a writing project, one may be pretty sure that the subject had something special to commend it, and the one writing the book a profound personal interest.

ALEXANDER MACK THE TUNKER represents an earnest attempt to bring together what is known about the founder of the several Brethren bodies as they are known today. Therefore what is presented about the first Alexander Mack is of interest and importance to all who value their Brethren heritage.

But in addition to the materials just mentioned, the author of this work has broadened his project to include matters genealogical for the whole Mack relationship. Back of this tedious and exacting undertaking was the author's personal interest growing out of the fact that he is in the seventh generation from the first Alexander Mack.

Now one needs to know something about Mack if he would understand what someone has called the third reformation—the first, being Lutheranism against Romanism; the second, pietism versus Lutheranism; the third, Brethrenism against what had gone before. Thus there are respects in which the positions taken by Mack and his companions may be said to represent the ripest fruit of the new interest in religion as it sprang from Luther and those who followed him.

Then there are hundreds and hundreds of living descendants of Alexander Mack. All these will find in the Mack book what is known of a worthy progenitor, also the most of what is known about kinsmen of the Mack relationship. A noble family heritage is the most precious gift one can receive. It should keep him trying to achieve and eager to know yet more about the worthy ones who have gone before.

H. A. BRANDT

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Author of *Christopher Sower and Son*, and numerous other  
books.

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## CHAPTER I

### ALEXANDER MACK (1679-1735)

TIME MARCHES ON leaving fragments of memories that lose their details in the pathway of life. Much has been written regarding the founders of the Brethren Church, in which all branches that have a common origin are meant. Older descendants of Alexander Mack are passing from the scene of life. The early pioneers of the church were too busy looking after the infant church, and incidentally making a living at the same time, so that the records were more or less fragmentary. Family traditions have been handed down, which the writer has been able in part to secure and record for posterity.

Alexander Mack, the founder of the church, was born on August 3, 1679, near Schwarzenau, Germany, in Schriesheim, in the electorate of Palatia, between Mannheim and Heidelberg. He was a member of a very respectable and wealthy family. He is reported to have secured an education in one of the German universities. He was a Presbyterian educated in the Calvinistic faith. While little is known of his immediate family, one brother was a general in the German army. The man who followed the way of peace apparently is better known than the brother who essayed to follow the way of war. The young man learned the milling trade and assisted in the care of the numerous vineyards belonging to the family. Evidence would indicate that the young man was studious and thoughtful. Just thirty-one years before Alexander Mack was born, the war known as the Thirty Years' War closed with the peace of Westphalia. This had had its effect upon the state church and the populace. Its frightfulness no doubt was much discussed in the ears of the young Alexander. There had been a general decimation of the German people. Ten million people perished in the general conflict. A church historian states, "The cruelties inflicted during the war upon the defenseless people are indescribable. The unarmed were treated with brutal ferocity. Great numbers perished by famine. More frightful than famine were the immorality and the moral decay which ensued upon the long reign of

violence." This was the basis for the moral and religious decay of the times.

The mind of the young man found companionship in the ideas of kindred minds. Those who so thought and felt were called, because of their piousness, "Pietists." The young man engaged in his daily tasks, while he no doubt performed them faithfully, was dreaming and thinking of a day when the people might get back to the solid base of the New Testament. The coldness and the callousness of the religious-minded people surrounding him caused him to



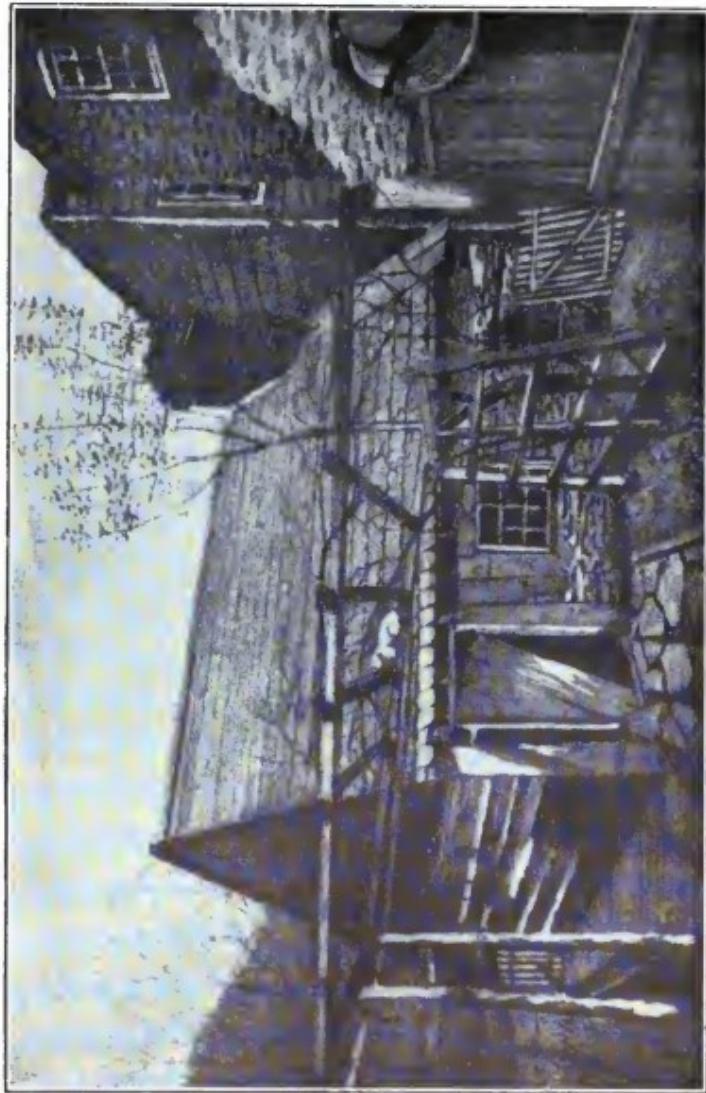
Valley of the Eder near Schwarzenau, Germany

become a dissenter from the faith in which he had been reared. He became a leader of like-minded students who investigated the New Testament and the records and writings of the Christian Fathers. Upon reaching the age of twenty-one, Alexander Mack took for his wife a young lady from the same community and about the same age, by the name of Anna Margaretha Klingen. This young lady was born on April 20, 1680, and became the bride of the thoughtful and forward-looking young man on November 4, 1700. To this union were born five children, three sons and two daughters. They were: John Valentine, Johannes, Alexander, Christina, and

Anna Maria. The two daughters died in Germany; the three sons later accompanied the father to America.

Alexander Mack was anxious to ascertain the mind of the Lord as revealed in the Scriptures, and to this source was his mind directed in searching for the old paths. In his reading he became convinced that immersion in water was the New Testament baptism, that a believer was the only proper subject for the ordinance, and that the doctrines and practices set forth in his *Plain View of the Rites and Ordinances of the House of God* are such as believers should receive and obey. Accordingly he and his wife and six others in the year 1708 were immersed in the River Eder, and covenanted together to walk in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord. The list of those baptized as given by Alexander Mack, Jr., is perhaps correct while there seems to be some difference of opinion regarding one or two who were that morning members of the newly organized church. The list given in addition to the founder and his wife are, Joanna Noethiger (or, Bony), Andrew Bony, George Grebi, Lucas Vetter, John Kipping, and Joanna Kipping. These eight members of the pioneer church were not a group of people who had been irreligious prior to the organization of the Taufers or Tunkers. All were members of a Protestant church before 1708. However, they were not satisfied with the formalism and ritualism which oppressed their spirits. On the other hand they could not fully and unreservedly adopt the faith of the Pietists who had such a hatred for all church organization that they had abandoned all the ordinances of the house of God. They, on the one hand, rejected the creed of man and looked, on the other hand, with disfavor to the abandoning of the ordinances and turned to the Bible for guidance. They learned from God's Word that ordinances were essential and creed was not. Therefore adopting the Bible as their guide and rule, they organized a church without a creed but with all the ordinances as taught by Jesus and His followers as recorded in the New Testament.

God protected this infant community although there was much to be endured and sacrificed by the faithful. Alexander Mack had a large share of persecution as his lot. Although he was rich, yet out of love for the brethren, he became poor like his Master before him. The heavy hand of persecution was often laid upon his brethren and they were locked up in prison. Only by paying the



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money levied against them in fines were they released. Unfortunately this releasement was only temporary. By paying the fines, his handsome patrimony, fine vineyards, and profitable mill were taken from him. He with his brethren sought refuge in different places from persecution, but alas those places were not to be found. In 1713, Alexander Mack published his book entitled, *Plain View of the Rites and Ordinances of the House of God and the Ground-searching Questions*. Prince Henry had tempered to some extent the persecutions heaped upon the shoulders of this harmless people. However, in 1720 the tolerant policy of the prince was discontinued. Some of the Brethren had sailed for America the year before under the leadership of Peter Becker. The remaining Brethren were obliged to flee with Mack to Westervain, West Friesland, Holland. Historians differ regarding the death of the wife of Alexander Mack. Martin Brumbaugh in his history states that she died August 11, 1758. Another record, which is perhaps the correct one, states that she died in 1720 after twenty years of married life in Germany. It also states that within one week after he was called upon to mourn the passing of his beloved companion, the oldest daughter, Christina, followed her in death, bringing double grief in a short time. Christina was aged six years at the time of her death. The mourning for those of his own household, as well as the great persecution now heaped upon him, caused him to plan a means of escape from part of these at least. After nine years in Holland, the Brethren decided to join the group which emigrated to America. From Rotterdam they departed as a congregation, and after considerable time spent in passage they landed in Philadelphia on September 15, 1729. Great was the joy of the ones who had come to America with Peter Becker<sup>1</sup> when the information was conveyed to them that the beloved founder of the church had made up his mind to cast his lot with them in the new country of freedom of worship. His three sons, Valentine, John, and Alexander, Jr., accompanied the group to America. What a happy and glorious reunion that September day when they went down the river to meet the oncoming boat with its precious cargo. Alexander Mack came to America a poor man in this world's goods, but rich in faith. Some two years after the party's arrival in America, the people of Germantown in their appreciation for what he had

1. See Brumbaugh's *History*, page 192.

done for them erected a modest log cabin for the use of the beloved founder of the church. It was the love gift of friends who realized and appreciated the worth of their leader. Today the present church at Germantown stands just back of the lot where stood the house in which Mack spent his last years. Johannes Mack, one of the sons, inherited the house after his father's death and used it to further his trade as a stocking weaver. Later on it became known as the "Old Weaver House."<sup>2</sup> Here in this humble cottage upon half an acre of ground in Van Bebber Township, Alexander Mack passed from the seen world to the unseen world on January 31, 1735. Perhaps the hardships, the losses and the sacrifices made in behalf of his God and his Brethren, hastened his departure. Fortunately though, his last days were spent free from the shadow of constant persecution. Thus just six years after the founder of the church came to America, he closed his labors on earth. He was buried in the Upper burying ground of Germantown, sometimes known as Axe's burying ground, and the following brief inscription, in the German language, marks the place: "Here rest the remains of A. M., born 1679, and died 1735, aged 56 years." At this place the body remained until November 13, 1894, when it was removed to the cemetery at the Church of the Brethren at Germantown, Pennsylvania, where it now rests. Rev. G. N. Falkenstein with the assistance of others, had it removed from the now deserted Upper burying ground to its present resting place. The place is marked by a marble slab, bearing the following inscription: "Alexander Mack, Sr., the first minister and organizer of the Church of the Brethren in the year 1708. Born at Schriesheim, Germany, 1679. Came to Germantown, 1729. Removed from Axe's burying ground 1894."

When the spade had made its descent to where rested all that was mortal of the founder of the church, the body had indeed gone back to the dust of the earth from which it had come. So the dust which at one time had pulsated with life, thought, and love was tenderly transferred to the spot where it shall await the awakening and the assembling at the first trumpet sound of the awakening angel. An old funeral record gives us the very picturesque description of the last rites of this honored man.

2. Falkenstein's *History of the German Baptist Church*, p. 134.

"Let us now lift the veil of the past for a few moments and picture to ourselves and the generations of the future the scenes enacted at the burial of this venerable patriarch and warrior in Christ.

"No sooner had the soul taken its flight upon that bleak winter night, than the Einlader or Anzeiger [notifier] was sent out towards Germantown, Ephrata, Coventry, Oley, and the Swamp.



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Graves of Alexander Mack and Alexander Mack, Jr., at Germantown, Pa.

Wherever there were Brethren they went from house to house, advising them of the death of the patriarch and inviting them to the funeral. This was a peculiar custom in vogue among the Germans and existed down to the early years of the present century.

"Other brethren again took charge of the obsequies. The schreiner [cabinet maker] was sent to measure for the coffin. This was a shaped wooden box made of unpainted cherry wood, as it was believed that the grave worm could easiest penetrate this

wood, and thus believed that the body would be devoured most quickly. In making the coffin great care was taken that no shaving escaped. These, as well as all particles of saw dust were carefully gathered up and placed in the bottom of the coffin, and then covered with a linen cloth, upon which the body was placed. The reason for this great care was the belief that, if any particle escaped, whatever house it blew into the next death would occur therein in the near future. Then, when the coffin was carried into the house of mourning, it was always brought in head first, or else another funeral would soon follow. Care was also taken to have the foot always towards the door and the lid hidden from view behind the outer door.

"There were two peculiarities about this coffin. Owing to the prominence of the deceased, eight metal handles were procured, a species of extravagance rarely indulged in by the Germans of that early day. The other was that the lid was a peaked one, giving the body ample room. The ordinary coffin of that day had a flat lid, and was commonly known as a *nasenquetcher*, from the fact that it often flattened the nose of the deceased.

"Great indeed was the company that assembled on the day of the funeral; the humble cabin in Bettelhausen, wherein reposed the mortal remains of the patriarch, was much too small for the multitude who had journeyed from all quarters over the snowcapped hills to bear tribute to the character and pure life of the founder of the German Baptist Brethren in America. A man who was once in affluence, while in the Fatherland, gave up his all for the cause, came to the wilds of America for conscience' sake, and here ended his days in a cabin built for him with contributions of the charitable.

"Upon this occasion were gathered the Brethren from Germantown, prominent among them were, Peter Becker, Christopher Saur, Heinrich Kalkglaeser, Heinrich Pastorius, and others old and young. Then came the solitary from the Cocalico, who, led by Beissel, Wohlfarth, and the Eckerling brothers, all in their picturesque Pilgrim garb, had walked the whole distance from Lancaster over the frozen ground in silence and Indian file. There were Brethren from Coventry and Chester County with Martin Urner, who had but a short time before been consecrated by the deceased as his successor and bishop of the denomination in Penn-

sylvania. There was also a deputation of the Sabbatarian Brethren from the French Creek. Lastly, there came from the ridge of the heights of the Wissahickon those of the Pietists of the Kelpius Community who still lived there as hermits. Among these recluses were Conrad Matthai, Johann Gottfried Selig, Daniel Geisler,



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Alexander Mack's Bible

Christopher Witt, Andreas Bony, and others; all to perform the last homage to the religious leader who now repos'd cold and inanimate in the lowly cabin by the roadside.

"The obsequies commenced, as was then the custom, about noon with a funeral feast, of which gammon, cakes, cheese, and punch were important features. This was followed by religious services, lasting until the sun had set, and when darkness had fairly set in, a cortege was formed. First came flambeau-bearers; then the carriers, four of whom bore the coffin upon their shoulders; then followed the Wissahickon Brothers, chanting the *De Profundus* al-

ternately with the Ephrata contingent, who sang a hymn especially composed for the occasion. The rear was brought up by the relatives, friends, and Germantown Brethren.

It was an impressive and weird sight as the cortege, with its burden and flickering torches, filed with slow and solemn step down the old North Wales road. A walk of about a quarter of a mile brought them to a graveyard. It was merely a small field, half an acre in extent, which was divided from the road by a low stone wall and partly fenced off from the other fields by a rail fence. This ground was known as *Der obere gemein Kirchoff* (the upper common burying ground), and was free to all residents who had contributed towards the wall and fence, or such respectable white residents as paid a certain sum for opening the grave. The ground belonged to no particular congregation, nor was it consecrated

*Alexander Mack,  
Johannes Mack  
Valentine Mack  
Alexander Mack, Jr.*

Signatures of Alexander Mack, Johannes Mack, Valentine Mack, and Alexander Mack, Jr., reading from top to bottom, as they appeared on the ship list signed at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1729.

ground in the usual sense of the word. When the procession arrived at the grave, the sight was an inspiring one, worthy of the artist's brush; the hermits and brethren in their peculiar garb, with uncovered heads and long flowing beards, chanting their requiem; the snow-covered ground; the flickering torches; the coffin upon its rude bier; the black, yawning grave; and the starlit canopy above. As the mourners surrounded the grave, another dirge was sung while the body was lowered into its resting place. Three clods were then thrown into the grave, a hollow sound reverberating in the night air as they struck the coffin. The ceremony was typical of the return of the body to dust whence it came. A number of Brethren then seized spades and then filled in the grave. When it was about half-filled, the torches were extinguished and thrown

into the tomb and the filling proceeded with. After this the company dispersed, and the body of Alexander Mack, founder of the Dunker denomination in America, was left to repose in its narrow cell until after the lapse of a century and a half, when the remaining dust was tenderly removed to consecrated ground in the rear of the church of which he was the patriarch. Well may it be said that he now rests with his own people."

There is pointed out in Germany today an old mill in which Alexander Mack is supposed to have worked in 1710. One of the prized possessions of Bridgewater College, of Bridgewater, Virginia, is one of Alexander Mack's Bibles. There are notes on the margin evidently made by the hand of the founder of the church. This book is well preserved and is kept in a glass-covered box and in a fireproof safe. He left this Bible to Alexander, Jr., who at his death in 1803 left it to the Germantown congregation. This congregation left it to Elder Philip Rothenberger, who left it to Elder Henry Kurtz in 1841. Elder Kurtz left it to his family at his death in 1874. Elder Jacob H. Kurtz came into possession of it and let Dr. John S. Flory have it for Bridgewater College in 1911.

If we may retrace our steps, there is no doubt that various causes led to the untimely demise of the founder of the church. To see staunch friends led away by those ideas that were entirely foreign to the former understanding of God's Word was discouraging. There was a sad state of affairs when Alexander Mack came to America. The Germantown and Coventry Brethren were faithfully following the true practices of the church. In the Conestoga country Conrad Beissel and his followers had withdrawn, rebaptized themselves, formed a new community, observed Saturday as the Sabbath, and began to proselyte in the faithful congregations. Concerning the reception given to Alexander Mack, Peter Miller writes, "This reverend man would have well deserved to be received with arms of love by all the pious in common after all that he had suffered in Germany, especially from his own people." But Mack was a firm believer in the doctrines of the church and could not countenance innovations. He learned at Germantown of the strange conditions in the Conestoga country and his heart was saddened. He prayerfully resolved to visit his own people and to suspend fellowship, as the Germantown congregation had previously done, with the followers of Beissel.

In October 1730, Alexander Mack visited the members at Falkner's swamp, accompanied by several of the Brethren. Beissel, it seems, came to the same place at the same time and conducted services in the house of John Senseman. To this meeting Alexander Mack went, evidently for the purpose of opening a way for reconciliation. Mack made an address to the people in which he piously exclaimed, "The peace of the Lord be with you." To which Beissel replied, "We have the same peace." Mack proposed that both parties should betake themselves to prayer to ascertain which



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Alexander Mack's Seal. From a pen sketch by Miss Lola Binkley of Linwood, Maryland, for the author.

"The entire combination constitutes a remarkable index to the character of its owner. In the center is the cross, which means sacrifice; the heart means devotion, and placed on the cross, means sacrificed in devotion; the branches of the vine, mean fruit-bearing. Thus the seal reads: a devoted, fruit-bearing, sacrificed life. How significantly true this is of the life of Alexander Mack!"

—Elder G. N. Falkenstein, *History of the German Baptist Brethren*, p. 71.

of them was guilty of the separation. Then Mack and his followers fell upon their knees and he offered up a fervent prayer. At the conclusion of the prayer Mack enquired the reason for the separation. To which Beissel replied, censuring the Brethren for coming to the meeting, and refusing to consider their differences.

At another time a visit was made to Ephrata in the hope of a reconciliation. But Beissel hid himself away and the meeting did not occur. It will be seen from this that the influence of Bishop Mack was exerted for a reconciliation on the ground of a confession and a return to the faith and practices of the church.

Beissel would not accept the proffered terms. He later did offer to drop all differences, and to fellowship with the Brethren; but this could not be done for the reason that no confession of wrong was proposed, and hence union was impossible. Surely this hastened the end of him who had given his all for his Lord, his Church, and his Brethren. Evidently Beissel did not hold anything personal against the patriarch who had appealed to him to forget their differences and worship together as of yore, as he attended the funeral and took part in the obsequies. In his life, Alexander Mack exemplified the doctrine that his followers love, founded a church that has steadily grown to splendid proportions, and won the admiration and respect of numerous persons throughout the civilized world. In his death, he drew his sorrowing followers still closer to him and bequeathed to his people a rich legacy of truth. On the anniversary of his death let his Brethren recount his services, retell the story of his life, and rededicate themselves to the cause for which he lived, sacrificed, and died. He was not one who preached to others, forgetting his own household. We may infer that he was indeed a Christian father, from the circumstances that all his sons became pious, and were united to the church before they had completed their seventeenth year. What may seem somewhat remarkable, they all made public confession of religion in the seventeenth year of their age. Thus while we venerate his character, it is certain that he wished to be effaced, and that we should honor the Christ, and the church which he established. The founder was no doubt willing to be in the background of the system of faith and practice which he established. The years that have come down since his life and death have only added to the testimony of posterity to the staunchness of his character and the soundness of his principles. Each

generation of his descendants has within its numerous ranks those who so fervently stand for the faith that they also are worthy of the name and lineage of the worthy founder and ancestor of the church. For over two hundred years since his passing, his descendants, both lineal and spiritual, have followed in the steps pointed out to them by the young man willing to be led of the Lord Jesus Christ. At the time of his baptism in the River Eder in Germany, he was only twenty-nine years of age. One may be permitted the thought that another young man approximately the same age went down into the waters of the Jordan and emerged to receive the blessing of the Father. His spiritual lineage has also stood staunch throughout the centuries.

In concluding this chapter we may say that the great work of Alexander Mack was accomplished in Europe, but six years in America were long enough to impress his character on the life of the mother church. We shall grow in appreciation of Peter Becker, the first elder in America, as we grow in knowledge of the results of his faithful devotion to the church in the hour of great crisis. Elder Christopher Saur, the heroic sufferer for peace and for conscience' sake, will ever remain as an enduring monument to the cruel inhumanity of war and the astonishing injustice of our government in the confiscation of his property. In the lives of these great and good men, there was a striking self-forgetfulness which would always exalt the cause of Christ and magnify His interests. The fullest embodiment of this spirit was in Alexander Mack himself, and perhaps it found its highest expression in the closing incident of his life when, as he was about to close his earthly career, he looked forward to the time when his work should fall into other hands. He called his sons to his bedside and said to them, "Now when I am gone, don't mark my resting place, or they might sometime want to erect a monument over my grave." In filial respect as dutiful sons, they protested against the idea that their honored father should sleep in a nameless grave. He listened to their appeal, and consented that they might place his initials on his gravestone. But the mere initials, "A. M." were meaningless to the passer-by, and in generations to come even his own descendants lost the grave, and so for one hundred and fifty-nine years, Alexander Mack slept in a nameless grave. Let us honor not only Alexander Mack, but also the memory of those other men of God by a

faithful devotion of our lives to the cause for which they so nobly stood. They were sturdy men of energy; men of convictions, men of determination to sustain and defend their convictions; devout men, God-fearing, trustful; men of faith, confident in Him whom they believed, Jesus the Christ.

Alexander Mack was a firm believer in the doctrines of the church and would not countenance innovations. However, he was a very meek and humble man. His humbleness and meekness did not conceal his great wisdom and understanding of his fellow men. While he never antagonized any one, he held always firm to the faith he loved. He was not easily convinced in regard to any new doctrine, and looked with suspicion upon any new movements, and men at variance with the plain teachings of the Bible. On one occasion it is said that a preacher of unusual eloquence was canvassing the country holding meetings among the Brethren although he was not a member of the Brethren Church. Finally this man came to the Germantown community. Here he drew a large audience, including many of Bishop Mack's members. They gave such glowing accounts of the eloquent divine that Mack finally consented to hear him. At the close of the meeting Mack, on being asked what he thought, answered, "Oh, he might do very well for an army chaplain but not at all for a minister to a peace-loving people. I advise you not even to hear him." Some two weeks after this in Philadelphia a regiment, about to leave for a distant point, wanted a chaplain. The man whom Mack had characterized as suited for such work strangely enough went to the city, applied for the place, was accepted, and went along with the regiment. Thus was Mack's prediction fulfilled to the very letter. The founder of the church, enabled by wisdom and divine guidance to lay the foundation, has been proved by the centuries as being sound in every way. Time has put the stamp of approval upon his work. The only foundation was the old Book in all its simplicity. When his followers down through the years have followed closely in his footsteps, they have made progress and prospered as a people. When they have departed, innovations and difficulties have invariably followed. Divisions have arisen, many times not upon what the Book said, but upon what some man thought it said, or some man thought it should have said.

## CHAPTER II

### ALEXANDER MACK, Jr. (1712-1803)

THE SONS OF ALEXANDER MACK were, Alexander, Jr., John Valentine, known in America as Valentine, and Johannes, or as he was known as John. Alexander, Jr., and likely the youngest, was born in Schwarzenau, Germany, on January 25, 1712. He had the benefit of good educational advantages, and used them, though under the handicaps of the persecution meted out to the family. The times were difficult. In the year 1728 when the lad was sixteen years of age, he united with the church of his father. From the time of his becoming a member of the church, he manifested much zeal and activity. The next year he came with his father and brothers to Germantown, Pennsylvania, where he was able to let his talents have full rein. From the time of his becoming a member of the church, he manifested great humility, and preferred to sign his name "Sander" instead of his full name which he considered too dignified. Being very industrious, as was typical of the German emigrant when he came to America, he learned a trade. The trade that appealed to him was that of a weaver. He was known far and wide for the quality of his work, and being as honest in industry as he was in his religious life, the stockings, caps, and various garments that came from his looms found ready sale. There is a possibility that the young man learned the trade from the good old Peter Becker. The work was kept up until the time of his death and then was carried on by William Dishong, who was the foreman of Elder Sander Mack's weaving establishment. It was the custom of those days to exchange goods, coin not being plentiful. There are records that he exchanged the products of his establishment with his good friend Martin Urner. Urner was a very successful farmer. Elder Urner writes in part to Alexander Mack, Jr., October 30, 1766, from Coventry: "Further I send you thirty-five bushels of ground corn and three bushels of wheat and ten pounds of butter. . . . I hope to send you the other seventeen bushels of wheat soon." There is evidence of still other business between these two elders of the church as indicated by a letter written to

Mack by Urner on October 31, 1771. He sends him twenty bushels of corn and fifteen bushels of wheat, ground, the corn at four shillings per bushel and the wheat at five shillings. The amount was to be credited on the account for stockings and dyed cloth.

Alexander Mack, Jr., lived a very simple life. He had few wants to supply and saved as much as possible. He had the hope as he wrote his brother Valentine, that some day he could "eat my own bread, yet, under the blessings of God." There was evidence of his thrift in that at the time of his death he owned thirty acres of land near Germantown and twenty-three acres of near-by woodland.

Upon the arrival of the family in America, the young man's greatest interest, the religious, was given full development. His greatest career was to be found in the work of the church, which had come into being, founded by his father four years before the birth of Alexander, Jr. Young Mack found much pleasure and spiritual gain not only for himself but also among the young unmarried people to whom he gave such spiritual exhortation on Sunday afternoons. These people were members of the same congregation as the young exhorter. Shown by his work as one worthy of being advanced to a higher work, he was called to the ministry June 1, 1748. On June 10, 1753, he was advanced to the office of bishop by the laying on of hands, and the care of the church at Germantown was publicly given him. As to character he is represented as a sincere, good man, much given to retirement. As a preacher he was not a great orator, but with his pen, he was ready and eloquent. Among his talents was a special talent for poetry. There are numerous productions of his pen kept for posterity to enjoy. His work, however, is written in the German of the day.

After the death of his father, the founder of the church, the young Alexander was greatly depressed. He concluded that he would die and made disposition of his property in a will. This was a very critical time in the young colonial church. There had been the Beissel disturbance, which, coupled with the loss of the founder so soon after coming to the shores of America, caused much discouragement. At this impressionable time in the life of the young Mack, one Stephen Koch took an interest in the one who was mourning the loss of his father. This man had some strange

doctrines and naturally they were later reflected in the utterances of young Mack. In the year 1737 he joined Koch and a companion in establishing a small monastery on Wissahickon Creek. This was soon forsaken and in the year 1738, on March 21, Mack with a number of others joined the Ephrata Society in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. However, this was not a surcease from spiritual unrest. Here he assumed the name of Brother Timotheus. However, he learned that high walls could not shut out or imprison the thoughts of mankind. Neither did they make any changes in human nature. Beissel, who had caused his father so much grief, was the superintendent of the Ephrata institution, and Eckerlin, the prior, was ambitious to unseat Beissel and become superintendent himself.

It was very difficult for Mack to remain neutral in the controversy; so he sided in with Eckerlin, closely associating himself with him. The tension grew instead of being reduced. In 1744, Mack, Eckerlin, and two companions started on a journey, hoping that a change of scenery and faces would help settle the situation. They visited Amwell, New Jersey, Barnegat, by the sea, New London where their meetings were largely attended, and from there went on to New York. Here they were arrested on the supposition that they were Jesuits. However, a friend secured their liberation. Finally they returned to Ephrata where they found that the difficulties that had caused them so much grief before their departure remained to give them the same unfriendly greeting on their return. Eckerlin, disheartened and discouraged, faced westward, and states that he traveled "towards the setting sun four hundred miles." Whether Mack accompanied him, it is uncertain. If he did, he did not go far or remain long as he is shown by the records to have lived long enough in Germantown in 1748 to have won back the confidences of the people. His waywardness and restlessness, though not held against him, were not forgotten. He was appointed with Christopher Saur and given joint oversight of the Germantown congregation. This was an appointment on trial and lasted for five years. At the end of this time they were both ordained bishops by the laying on of hands.

Alexander Mack, Jr., made an excellent bishop and served the church faithfully for over fifty years. Though quiet, reserved, guarding against the innovations of the world, he was still tender

to the erring and had a warm heart for the penitent. He is said to have saluted an applicant for membership before baptism, calling him brother. Yet when an erring brother would not heed his pleadings, after a year of prayerful exhortation and labor, he would "set back" this one from the communion service. While he was not, from the standpoint of eloquence, a powerful preacher, his pen ministry was larger than that of any other member of the early colonial church. Many of his letters have been preserved and reflect the ideals and the spirit of the times. He was an author of prominence and defended well the doctrines of the Brethren in a number of able treatises. In addition to the aforementioned, he was one of the best of poets and hymn writers of the early church. He was always exceedingly thoughtful of the poor and never missed an opportunity of helping the needy everywhere.

Between Alexander Mack, Jr., and Christopher Saur, or Sower, there were the most cordial of relations and good will. Their work together in the oversight of the Germantown congregation must have consisted of many years of mutual helpfulness and growth. This is indicated by the records in the private diary of Christopher Saur of the religious work of Elder Mack. He gives the following list of persons baptized by Alexander Mack, Jr.:

- 1749, March 26, Elizabeth Ganz.
- 1750, May 3, Catherine Sharpnack, who became April 21, 1751, the wife of Elder Sower.
- 1753, April 15, Sophia Schlingluff.
- 1755, June 22, Anna Schreiber.
- 1757, ——, Justus Fox.
- 1758, July 22, William Dischang and Jacob Herman.
- 1769, July 29, Susanna Becker and Christopher Sower, son of Elder Sower, and the third Christopher Sower, son of Elder Sower, and the third Christopher, who in 1758 became King's Printer and Deputy Post-Master General of Nova Scotia.
- 1769, Sept. 3, Michael Keyser, Sarah Mack, Susanna Becker.
- 1769, October 5, Peter Keyser and his wife Hannah, Johannis Schlingluff, Conrad Stamm, Henry Sharpnack and his wife Sarah, Elizabeth Roble [Reubly], Sister —— Send.
- 1770, Sept. 3, D. Keiser and wife Hasel, Johannis Weber, William Leibert.
- 1770, Sept. 30, Julius Reubly and his wife Apollonia.

1784, Sept. 19, Jacob Zeigler, Manuel Fox and his wife.

1784, Oct. 24, Catherinie Sower.

1785, Sept. 25, Nicholas Oliver, Benjamin Lehman, Peter Keyser, Jr.

While the above list is not at all large, it must be remembered that the work was shared with others.

Alexander Mack, Jr., was a great letter writer. Many of his letters have been preserved. Perhaps one written to his brother Valentine will give an insight into the heart and mind of this early father of the church. Scarcely had Alexander Mack, Jr., entered upon his ministry at Germantown when his brother Valentine, a member of the Ephrata organization, wrote him an urgent appeal to return to Ephrata. Evidently Eckerlin had misjudged Alexander, Jr., and reported that he was anxious to return to Ephrata. The letter written to his brother Valentine shows that Eckerlin was mistaken. The letter is given in full:

IN CHRIST JESUS OUR ONLY HIGH PRIEST AND REDEEMER:

BELOVED BROTHER VALENTINE:—May the new Eternal Covenant of Grace and of Peace, which God has established with us in the Blood of the Lamb by the Water-baptism in the Word of Salvation, live and be verdant in thy soul and mine for Life Eternal, and make me and thee healthy in the Faith and in the Love of Jesus and of His members, Amen. Amen.

I have duly received thy writing, dated June 27th, and have kindly and lovingly accepted the expression of thy love which manifests itself in the same writing. But until now I have not been able to give thee an answer—for where a poor man sits with a rich man in a game, the rich man can and will take care that the poor one does not win any thing from him, and although I might begin today to suffer by the loss which I have suffered, it would indeed be none too early. I have now for almost twenty years been tried in various manners and ways in the paths of the heavenly calling and have given many proofs of my childish ignorance. It will for once be high time that I should learn the tenth commandment a little better so that in a spiritual sense I should not be covetous of my neighbor's goods; and, although nothing belongs to me and the utmost poverty is my share, I ought to like this much better than to shine in the raiments of others.

However, I heartily wish that this simple letter should please thee as a cheerful answer; for, although I possess nothing and can do nothing, yet the spark of love urges me now to give answer to thee in simplicity of heart.

For the first—Brother Eckerlin has not understood me rightly, for I have no mind to move again to the new station; unless it should be clearly ordained thus by Divine Providence, and I be more strongly convinced of it than I have ever yet been convinced of any change.

For the second—That Brother Heinrich Muller has such a poor view of the life of the Brethren in the new station is not a great wonder to me and does not give me any different ideas of it than I entertained before, for just as much as he has praised it above the measure, just so much must he now despise it above the measure; and when, after this, he hits the right measure he has cause to ascribe such to the infinite mercy of God and not to his own mind. For it is easy for mankind to err, now by praising, now by fault-finding; but when we begin to learn to know our own hearts, we cheerfully leave all things just as they are, as we know we can make them neither better nor worse.

And for the third—That thou wilt receive me into thy house for love's sake, would be very acceptable; for any one who needs a lodging in Germantown must pay money, yet God takes care also of those who have nothing. I have, thank God, so far been able to eat my own bread, yet, under the blessing of God.

What you at last write—That I had nothing to fear for myself from the brethren in Ephrata, since they enter every day more into the divine simplicity and childlikeness, that is pleasant to me to hear. As you say, I shall not need to be afraid of them in Germantown either, for here I am farther away from them than if I were living with you.

But perfect love drives out fear, and he who has fear still, is not complete in love. But that the pent up stream of grace and love of God, as you report, soon, soon may cover the entire earth like the waters of the sea, that expects and desires with thee, with all his heart.

Thy humble fellow pilgrim,  
Sander Mack.

Germantown, the 29th of August, 1748.

It must be kept in mind that the above is a translation of the original German in which the letter was written. The Macks all spoke the German down to the fifth generation.

As an indication of the writing of Alexander Mack, Jr., we have that which was written at the death of his bosom companion and friend, Elder Christopher Sower. When he was buried on August 27, 1784, Elder Mack, too sorely stricken to speak at the funeral, composed for the service this touching and beautiful hymn.

Now breaks the earthly house in twain,  
Nor can this mortal frame decay;

The pilgrimage is brought to end.  
Now can the spirit fly away.  
The soul at last has overcome,  
Through Jesus was the vict'ry won.

Now unto Jesus will I go,  
Who died for me, as mortals die ;  
And found for me, through pain and woe,  
A place, a refuge, in the sky.  
He has for me a better house,  
In store prepared, above the clouds.

Shed not so many tears for me,  
My friends and my companions dear ;  
You can believe, I now am free,  
From every mortal care and fear.  
O ! look unto the Lamb once slain,  
Through whom you can redemption gain.

My staff through life, I leaned upon  
Was longing for a patient faith ;  
For Jesus spake unto my soul,  
From all my debt a full relief,  
Like frost, when touched at op'ning day,  
By sunlight, quickly melts away.

Speak not of others' worthiness,  
But only of what Jesus done ;  
The world with all its vanities,  
Can never save a single one.  
Redemption has appeared to men,  
Through Jesus' grief, and dying pain.

As early as January 28, 1772, the anniversary of his birth, he composed a hymn of praise to Almighty God for His loving and preserving care. He continued this custom almost without interruption on each succeeding anniversary until the year of his death 1803. Altogether he wrote twenty-three of these remarkable poems.

The last ones were written in 1800, 1801, and 1802. They are remarkable evidences of mental and spiritual vigor at the age of

ninety years. The birthday hymn composed for his natal day January 28, 1800, follows.

Now have eighty-eight years  
Of my mortal life gone by;  
Faith has taught me steadfastly  
For a future life to wait.  
If doubts come to assail me,  
My Jesus will not fail me  
The scorned crown of thorns  
He will grant me as my reward.

—Alexander Mack.

It will be kept in mind that the hymns were written in the German and the beauty of the German was sacrificed for a literal rendering in English. When another year of life had been given to the aged patriarch of the church, he sits in calmness and meditation and writes in January 1801.

Every night brings a new day,  
Each day has its own care,  
Till evening, say, "For tomorrow  
God Himself will tenderly care."  
Rejoice then and take new courage,  
God does all things well and right.

—Sander Mack, aged 89 years.

As the calendar year comes to a close the aged elder takes his pen in hand and on December 27 composes another hymn.

Jesus, name so heavenly fair,  
Turns to sweetness the bitter waters,  
Source of light so merciful,  
Come, destroy the darkness now!  
Jehovah, a firm rock will stand,  
When earthly things must pass away.  
Justice is His castle strong,  
Upon which rock is set His throne.  
Righteousness His right hand gives,  
At His left the Sword is sharpened.  
He who seeks his refuge in God's house  
Let him cast all evil from his heart.

—Written by Sander Mack's own hand.

The last hymn written in honor of his birthday and as a thanks expression to his Maker was written January 28, 1802, and follows.

Before the mountains were made  
And the world was created,  
God loved the Gates of Zion,  
Just as now and forevermore.  
And out of pure loving  
He has written us in the book of life.  
Whoever signs his name thereto,  
Will remain in blessed state.

The poor pilgrim whom the mercy of God has sustained unto his ninetieth year has written this yet with his own hand.

—Sander Mack.

The Church of the Brethren in Germantown stands upon ground rich in history. This was made possible by Alexander Mack, Jr., and other men of his day. The ground on which the church stands was originally given to a man by the name of Pettikoffer, a member of the church, but a man possessed of little of this world's goods. By begging, he was enabled to secure sufficient funds to erect a dwelling upon the ground given him by Peter Schilbert. Pettikoffer and his wife finally went to Ephrata where his wife died. Later Peter Schilbert was able to get back the half acre of ground. On August 12, 1760, this was deeded to Christopher Saur, Alexander Mack, Jr., Peter Leibert, and George Schreiber, as trustees. Thus the Pettikoffer house and eighty rods of ground for a burial place were given in trust for the German Baptist Brethren Church of Germantown forever.

It was necessary to remodel the house in order to use it as a place of worship. The partitions were removed and the Brethren used this until 1770 when the increased membership required a larger house. On the same lot, and in the rear of the Pettikoffer house a substantial stone meetinghouse was begun and completed in the same year.

The members of the church gave the entire amount required for the construction of their place of worship. The building is of stone and is still standing. Two additions have been built to it in the two centuries since the construction of the original building. The original building was about thirty-two feet square, with an

attic in which were stored the materials needed for the conducting of the love feasts. The attic was reached by a stairway on the outside. This has long been removed and the doorway to it is still identified by the stone work. Rev. George N. Falkenstein was called on May 16, 1897, to dedicate an addition to the original structure. This addition was the gift of Jacob Z. Davis, a direct descendant of Alexander Mack. Elder Martin Brumbaugh preached the dedicatory sermon. Since then another addition has been added to the second. The approach to the cemetery is through a driveway under this section. Alexander Mack, Jr., is honored by having his name inscribed upon a large plate in the original structure. During the dark days of the Revolutionary War when the Brethren suffered much because of their nonresisting principles, the property of Elder Christopher Saur was confiscated. Saur was



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Germantown, Pa., Church of the Brethren. Original church in America with additions in two later centuries.

one of the trustees of the church property and the church narrowly escaped confiscation. The property was seized but the two trustees with Saur, Fox, and Leibert were able to convince the officers that the ground did not belong to Saur but to the congregation. After much uncertainty as to outcome, the building was finally spared, though they made free use of about everything that was loose. During the battle of Germantown, the cavalry were quartered in the yard back of the church. Later this same yard that had resounded to the tramp of the horses and the language of the soldiers became the cemetery. Christopher Saur at that time was using the loft, or attic of the church, to store unbound copies of his Bible. The soldiers made free use of these and used page after page of this valuable material for bedding for their horses. The ground was not used for a cemetery until after a scourge of yellow fever swept Philadelphia. Then the Brethren opened their grounds for burials and the cemetery was begun in 1793.

When Alexander Mack was nearing his thirty-seventh birthday, he married Elizabeth Nice, daughter of William Nice. This important event happened on New Year's Day 1749. To this union were born two sons and six daughters.

The first child who came to bless the home made his appearance on October 31, 1749, and was given the name of William. More about this child will be told later. Anna Maria was born October 29, 1752. She was married June 6, 1769, and died April 5, 1770, "after spending ten months, less one day, in the sorrowful state of matrimony." Death was due to child birth. She left an infant son whom Alexander Mack named Jonas. This child died July 31, 1770, aged "four months and eleven hours." The name of Anna Maria's husband is not known.

Sarah Margareta was born December 23, 1753. She married Jacob Zeigler February 2, 1776. She was baptized September 3, 1769, and died September 8, 1799. To them was born a son on Saturday, December 7, 1776.

Hannah was born September 10, 1755. She married Adam Weaver, August 27, 1775. To them was born a son on June 18, 1776, whom they named Alexander for his grandfather. The son died May 11, 1795.

Alexander was born January 18, 1758, and his father records as follows: "1760, March 26, he has been recalled from us by tem-

poral death, and has joined my dear father and mother in eternal rest and blessedness."

Lydia was born Sunday, January 4, 1761 and was married to Deilman Kolb in 1779. To them were born three children, Jacob, Rebecca, and Elizabeth. Deilman Kolb died December 14, 1785. She was married the second time to Jacob Lentz, a Philadelphia baker.

Elizabeth, born May 2, 1763, died of smallpox May 29, 1770.

Anna Margaretha, born July 31, 1765, was named for her Grandmother Mack. She was married to Emmanuel Fox July 22, 1784.



Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren near Linwood, Md.

To them was born, September 22, 1797, a daughter, Maria. This daughter was "summoned home and fell asleep October 22, 1798."

Elizabeth Nice, who became the wife of Alexander Mack, Jr., was born September 5, 1726, and died May 6, 1811. She is buried in the Germantown cemetery between the graves of Alexander Mack, the founder of the church, and his son Alexander, Jr., her husband.

There are various stories or traditions passed down from generation to generation in the family. The grandson of Alexander Mack, Jr., Jacob, who will be mentioned in greater detail later,

told the grandfather of the writer the following incident relative to Alexander, Jr., his grandfather. Since he, Jacob, was thirty years of age at the time of the death of his illustrious grandfather and very proud of his ancestors, he treasured the experiences told him, which he experienced or witnessed. Alexander Mack, Jr., had a habit of wearing a silk morning gown in his labors around the house. The deacons of the Germantown Church thought this was too fine a gown and would make him proud; so they went to visit him concerning the wearing of this expensive garment. He was wearing it and hoeing in the garden when they arrived upon their self-imposed task of censuring him. When they came to the garden, he wiped the dust from his hands on the skirt of the gown and shook hands with them. This was too much for them, and, chastened and meekened, they returned and reported to the church that he was not proud of that gown, for they would not have wiped their hands even on their cotton gowns. Skating was one of the common sports of the times. When Sunday came, the aging patriarch would be placed in a chair which was prepared for use on the ice. One of the active young men, sometimes a grandson, would strap on his skates and, taking a firm grasp on the upright arms of the chair, proceed to propel it on the ice to the point nearest the church.

Martin Urner, one of the early members of the Germantown Church, was a very successful farmer and a bosom friend of Alexander Mack. He was also interested in the advancement of the cause and is said to have purchased land in Pipe Creek Valley, Carroll County, Maryland, between the towns of Union Bridge and New Windsor. While he never laid eyes upon this land, his nephew Martin Urner did. Here the Pipe Creek Church was organized in 1758. In 1778 the Brethren held their annual meeting here. Alexander Mack, Jr., corresponded with some from this community after the meeting. This would lead to the possibility that he was in attendance at the meeting of 1778. He was then in the prime of life at the age of sixty-six and accustomed to travel. The brethren must have liked very much the Pipe Creek Brethren as they held six annual meetings at this location up to and including 1830.

It is likely that no man in the early colonial church had as wide a circle of correspondents as did Alexander Mack, Jr. Among the men of his time, there was a fellow laborer who was like a brother in the flesh to him. This one was John Price, progenitor of many

of the Prices of the Tunker faith. The love between them was said to be like the love that existed between David and Jonathan. A number of letters written to him have been preserved. One that should be of special interest in these days when the war clouds overhang our country, and no man knows the morrow, is the one written to John Price in the spring of 1775 during the days of the Revolutionary War. If we are too far from this to sense the difficulty for those who were conscientiously opposed to war, perhaps the letter will bring back to mind the difficulty of the times. There are those living today who well remember the days of the first World War, when men, guilty of nothing, except opposition to the taking of life, were confined in felons' cells and meted the most horrible of tortures that would not have been out of place in the dark ages. The letter written by the aged patriarch of the church is given in full.

(March 11, 1775.)

**IN JESUS THE LOVER OF OUR TRUE LIFE,**

**HEART'S-MUCH-BELOVED BROTHER:**—I have duly received thy dear little letter, but I cannot know yet if I will be able to come to the next Great Meeting. I have been speaking to Brother Christopher Sower to enquire if he meant to go. He then had no mind to go, but if I should succeed to persuade him I would gladly stay home myself this time, according to the body, but according to the spirit I would be therein heartfelt love and "well-wishing." But if it should happen nevertheless, that he insisted on his refusal to go along, and if it should be convenient for me to go, I would first like to have his own and the Brethren's consent before starting on the journey; therefore I cannot yet say with certainty whether I shall come or not.

What concerns Brother Cornelius Nice, I have to state that he has had his name registered for drilling and that he seeks to withdraw as much as possible from the Communion and does not like to hear himself called Brother. To Brother Christopher Sauer he has refused the kiss when he spoke to him, and when I heard of it and also spoke to him, I did not offer him the kiss so as to indicate that he were as good as expelled already; yet I wanted to show him some patience in case he should perhaps feel repentance. I have asked him if he would resent it when I should pray for him, but he said no, he would like me to do it. Then I advised him to try for himself if he still could pray.

My impression of this period is, that it indicates the beginning of the time of trouble of which Christ speaks: That we must indeed not be frightened, but yet must be on our guard before men. Yet I am not sure the best guarding consists in our trying to walk with

a good conscience, both before God and man, and that we show our gentleness to everybody, for the Lord is near. He was, as the Scripture says, not in the wind, nor in the earthquake, nor in the fire, yet He was near, and in still, soft, gentle rustling; when this was heard Elias covered his face with his mantle and went out to meet the Lord. And since we are not able to know the hour of our departure from this sphere, so may the merciful good God give us to watch and pray that we may become worthy to escape from all that is to come, and to stand before the Son of Man. It is indeed near at hand, the great blessedness of the last time; but I do not expect it fully in this life which is subject to so many deaths, but I hope for a better life which is eternal. The beginnings of the trouble and the travail are in this life, and the hour of temptation ends and fulfills itself in the break of this life, but then in the other life we shall see what sort of a child has been born to us. Therefore Christ says we shall not fear those who may kill the body but can do more than that.

What concerns me and mine, we are all pretty well. With a hearty greeting and a loving kiss I command thee to God and the word of His mercy, who is powerful to edify us and to give us the inheritance with all those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, Amen.

Friendly greetings to thy dear parents and brothers, and also to the beloved members whom thou mayest meet on thy journey in case they should ask for me, it might be that tomorrow I should write a little more to my Brother Johannes, yet I cannot tell if I shall be able. My dear wife and children send friendly greetings.

I remain your humble yet faithful fellow-brother,

Sander Mack.

Creyfelt, the 11th March, 1775.

To the Beloved Brother Johannes Preisz,  
To be opened with his own hands.

Men are sometimes known by the letters they write. In this manner the character of Alexander Mack can be discerned without any difficulty at all. In the year 1798 there came a difference of opinion with one of his fellow elders in the church, Elder John Price. The matter seemed to be over the matter of religious persecution. A number of letters were exchanged between these two brethren. One of them written by Alexander Mack to Elder Price is a model of Christian charity. This is indeed an indication of the kindly spirit of the aged patriarch of the early church. Perhaps had this spirit been adhered to closer in later years, the history and progress of the Brethren people would be read with less chagrin. The letter follows.

TENDERLY BELOVED BROTHER, DEAR AND ESTEEMED FELLOW-PILGRIM, JOHANNES PREISZ:—

Besides a hearty greeting and a kiss in the spirit of upright brotherly love I, according to thy desire, herewith return to thee thy letter. I have indeed read thy letter repeatedly in the fear of the Lord, and I cannot say that all the texts which thou hast quoted cause me such an impression as I understand they have caused you. But what am I to say?

The flowers in the garden are quiet and at peace. Although one is decked in blue, another in red, and another in white, they serenely praise their Maker and in entire harmony laud the manifold wisdom of the Being of all beings. They praise Thee, Lord, in the stillness of Zion!

In this past night the youngest child of my youngest daughter has departed from the body of death and has passed from the land of mortals over the stream that has no bridge to the land of the living.

This child has accomplished its entire life's journey in thirteen months, while I by now have been journeying for eighty-six years and seven months, and have not yet crossed the Jordan; but what God does, is well done; and it does not depend upon anyone's running or racing, but alone upon God's mercy.

P. S.—I have not told any one in our neighborhood that a dispute had occurred between thee and myself, and have not shown thy letter to any one. The Lord has called me for peace. That same peace which passeth all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, Amen, Amen.

Written at Creyfelt, in my hut, the 23rd of October, 1798, by thy weak brother and fellow-pilgrim.

Sander Mack.

In the year 1780, Elder John Price married Elizabeth Weidner, the daughter of Lazarus Weidner, a Mennonite preacher. There was a ruling against the Mennonites marrying outside the church. When this marriage took place, the young lady who had defied the traditions of the church, was expelled from fellowship with her church. The interest and interceding of Alexander Mack in this case also gives us an insight into the mind of this man of strength, wisdom, and love.

The letter written to the father of the young lady by Alexander Mack is given.

December, 1780.

LAZARUS WEIDNER,

DEAR FRIEND:—It has been reported to me that thou hast cast thy daughter out of the congregation because she has married my dear Brother, Johannes Preisz. In the hope that thou mightest be prepared to give a reason to any one who demand a reason of the hope

that is in thee, I find myself compelled in childlike love to lay a few questions before thee:

First Question.—Is it possible that thou canst do this thing and yet remain a preacher of the Gospel?

Second Question.—Dost thou perhaps consider my dear Brother Johannes Preisz an unbeliever? Why so? John the Apostle says, we know that we have come from death unto life if we love the brethren. Whoever does not have this love remains in death.

My much-beloved friend, should it not be pleasing to thee to answer my questions, then I hope thou wilt surely try to answer them in some measure to thy own conscience.

I shall try to remain a good friend and well wisher,  
Sander Mack.

His sympathy for those who were misunderstood and unfortunate was well known. Perhaps in this modern age we might sense a spirit of leniency toward his fellow men that could well be emulated. Besides the letters quoted he was also the author of a number of valuable works that will not be included in this production.

In the early church there were some different opinions regarding the rite of feet washing. A double mode and a single mode were used. The second Alexander Mack always favored the single mode and did not allow any other practice in the Germantown Church. On his deathbed he charged his successors to adhere to the single mode. Elder John Fox in 1871 wrote, "I am now eighty-five years old and feel that my days are few. I have been a member of the Brethren Church at Germantown and Philadelphia for fifty-nine years. My parents were members of the mother church in Germantown. I well remember, when but a boy, of being led by the hand of my father and mother to the love feast and communion at Germantown. I very distinctly recollect seeing Brother Peter Keyser wash and wipe my Grandfather Alexander Mack's feet and Brother Alexander Mack would wash and wipe Brother Keyser's feet. I remember this well for I was eighteen years old when my grandfather died. And that has been the custom down to the present day in the church at Germantown, and who can doubt that my grandfather, Alexander Mack, who was the presiding elder at the time, received it direct from his father who was the first elder the German Baptist Church had."

The noonday of life had passed for the son of the founder; the evening time granted him was longer than that granted to the average man. The last winter of his life was passed in his house with

occasional trips to the public services which he so long attended and so feelingly conducted. The congregation must have with sympathy witnessed the tottering steps of the aged patriarch as he slowly made his way to the ministers' bench in the little stone meeting-house. His lifework was finished, yet he lingered a little longer 'to comfort his followers and plead for Christian charity. Soon after the arrival of the new year 1803, he was obliged to give up all outdoor activity. Even though he was by weakness unable to take his accustomed place in the church, he was still able to plead for the poor widow at the door. His last letter was written to the congregation in behalf of a poor widow named Stierli from Philadelphia.

It appears that this old widow had been a member of the congregation and had fallen away. She came in the fall and begged to be received again, but was refused "for the reason of her changeable nature, and her still too great ingratitude." He describes her as a "poor, needy, weak, and with several boils on her head, badly suffering widow, who lies before our door and craves to nourish herself with the crumbs that fall from our table." Although the congregation did not receive her into the Widows' Home, an institution that had long been maintained by the congregation, a few brethren at the Thursday's meeting agreed to give her "during these hard times" a quarter of flour every month. Elder Mack adds, "I would have been better pleased had they added a pound of butter." He expresses the hope that when the New Year's Day shall have come, the brethren would add that pound of butter. The day came and the brethren took away the quarter of flour from the old lady. "Then my thoughts stood still. The reflections on this subject have gradually in this New Year plunged my soul into sorrow." He could not rest. A few members were called to his room and as a result he announces, "that on next Saturday a quarter of good flour and a pound of good butter" shall go to the old widow. He closes this appeal with the words, "Whoever among the brethren is sure in his mind that the widow belongs in the 'House for the Poor' to him God will give so much wisdom that he can persuade her to make the request to be received therein. Until then she lies at our door."

His will provides that his wife shall enjoy the income from his estate, and at her death he bequeathed to four daughters and his daughter-in-law, or to the children of them, all his estate real and

personal, share and share alike; and appoints his wife and his son-in-law, Emmanuel Fox, his executors. At the time of his death he owned thirty acres of land in Germantown and Springfield Township. Upon this stood his dwelling. He also owned twenty-three acres of timber land in Springfield Township, adjoining the lands of John Huston and others. Thus is seen that he was not a poor man and his frugality enabled him to possess enough of this world's goods for his few needs.

As the steps of the aging patriarch became fewer and weaker, though when he was ninety years of age he took long walks, he realized that his departure was near at hand. So strongly impressed was he with the date of his death that he composed his own epitaph and noted on it the year of his death, 1802, leaving the month and day blank. He lived only a few months beyond the day he noted, though it brought it over into another year. He who had been accustomed to visiting far and wide now found that he could with difficulty visit even his own kindred. The family of his daughter Hannah Weber who lived near by in Germantown was seldom visited. But one day late in the year 1802, on a Sunday after the church services, he went to her home for dinner. After he had spent some time with her he called her aside and gave her a slip of paper containing in his own hand the following lines, and said to her, "This is now my last visit with you. My time has come. When I am gone, see to it that the lines written here are placed on my grave stone." His epitaph composed by himself is given here.

GOD  
WHO MADE US  
OUT OF DUST  
AND AGAIN  
TO DUST RETURNS US,  
HE WILL SHOW  
HIS WISDOM'S PLAN,  
WHEN WE AWAKE  
TO BEAR HIS LIKENESS.

ALEXANDER MACK WAS BORN 1712  
AND FELL ASLEEP 1802[3]  
AGED  
90[1] YEARS [1 MONTH AND 20 DAYS]

During his brief sickness he was visited by a number of his fellow laborers, whom he very feelingly admonished to be faithful in the discharge of their various duties, and he grieved over several deviations which were creeping into use, especially in that of feet washing, which distressed him so much that he charged them with his last expiring breath to be faithful to the pattern which Christ gave us. His last words were, "Now journey I toward the morning; who will accompany, let him prepare himself hastily."

Thus on March 20, 1803, the aged man of God passed from life to eternity. Life for him had been long and useful; he had lived not for self but for others. He gave himself a servant's duties, but they lifted him above those who served for selfish glory and honor. Kind and loving hands prepared his body for its last resting place. Friends and relatives mourned his passing. The grave was dug in the Germantown cemetery back of the stone church which he had helped to build and which he had served so faithfully for nearly fifty-five years. No doubt there was a feeling among the faithful left to mourn him that a mighty man of Israel had fallen. His widow Elizabeth was left to carry on and on May 6, 1811, she closed her eyes upon the scenes of this earth at the ripe old age of eighty-four years, eight months, and one day. Loving hands also made a place for her by the side of her husband back of the church which she also loved and served. Those who so tenderly laid her away, bathing her grave with their tears, little dreamed that in a little over eighty years there should be placed by her side the dust of her father-in-law, Alexander Mack, to await with the resurrection of the saints.

The obituary, or epitaph, which Alexander Mack, Jr., wrote is engraved upon the stone that stands at the head of his grave. The correction as to his age and the exact date of his death was given.

Alexander Mack, Jr., was interested in the inventions of the day. The first type made in America was made in 1772 or 1773 by Saur. Alexander Mack was interested in it and wrote a poem of 100 stanzas upon the occasion. He ended it with a footnote reading, "Printed with the first type ever cast in America."

Here are appended a few of the numerous letters written by this great letter writer of his day. They give an insight into his character and greatness. These letters have of course been translated from the German.

Let the love of Christ encourage us, that we may not neglect by too great sleepiness our best interests, for it is written, "Hold fast that which thou hast that no man take thy crown."

MY MUCH BELOVED BROTHER:

Our last conversation has caused me many reflections. We have conversed together about some literal mistakes [in words] which were committed by some friends unknown to me in attending to a human baptismal ceremony. But after you had gone, and I had come to myself again in my solitude the spirit of my conscience said unto me: What is that to thee? It is the old way with God, to mark all human works, especially such as intended for divine service, with multitude of mistakes. We poor men, however, try to adorn our doings, that God should be merciful unto us. But the Lord throws His net over us, and maketh us His game, and when we humble ourselves, He saves us out of pure mercy.

What this [unknown] friend has said: "Jesus was baptized at Jordan," is of course not according to truth. For the holy Evangelist Matthew testifies that Jesus came up out of the water (Matt. 8:16) and Mark testifies, that "Jesus was baptized of John in Jordan" (Mark 1:9). And in verse 10 he says, "And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened." As Matthew witnesseth, that Jesus came up out of the water, so Mark testifies that also John came out of the water, from which it is proved, what cannot be contradicted, that they were both in the water of Jordan when Jesus was baptized. Now he that will say that Jesus was baptized at Jordan, says with such words nothing at all or a secret untruth.

But one that wishes to sell his wares at a higher price than they are worth, cannot bind himself so strictly to the truth. If such a friend would come to me, and would wish to enter with me into a conversation about his baptismal ceremony, then I believe it would be my duty to be ready to give an answer to every man that asketh me a reason for the hope that is in me, with meekness and fear. But with one, that has not put out anything in writing, by which the truth might be weakened, I for my part feel no obligation to obtrude myself in writing.

That therefore those of our dear friends, who have borrowed their baptismal ceremonies from the spirit of this world, are to be ashamed of the truths, when they observe them, is no wonder, for if they should confess the truth too freely, they would lose their credit with the world and even with their own brethren and members. But we, who have publicly and of our own free will promised to be faithful to the doctrine of Christ, and so to remain unto death, we have great cause to examine ourselves whether we are not sometimes, without cause, too much ashamed of the precious words of Christ.

Dear Brother, Hast thou dealt faithfully with thy dear sister? Hast thou represented to her in a brotherly manner the great dan-

ger to which every one is exposed who submits to commandments of men, bows before them, and receives them upon his knees, just as if Jesus Christ had thus commanded? See, my dear heart's brother, if thou hast done this, thou hast done according to my view, what was thy duty to do. But if thou hast not done it, then we might also be induced to ask, Why hast thou neglected thy duty? Was it you perhaps, that was ashamed of the truth yourself?

Sander Mack.

Creyfeld, April 24, 17— [The figures of the year were not legible].

"The name of the Lord is an ointment poured forth" (Cant. 1:3). In this same lovely and blessed name of Jesus I wish you peace and salvation.

MY DEAR BROTHER:

I have received and read thy letter, and been rejoiced that the Lord is so gracious and has so lovingly invited thee to His Heavenly Marriage. O my beloved in the Lord, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, especially since He looketh upon thee so kindly, and giveth thee to know thy sinful state,—and at the same time comforteth thy heart by a good resolution to seek a better life by the grace of Lord.

I may well say that I have no greater joy than when I see and hear, that men are drawn in their youth to God. Oh, what a glory! But when they actually come, and are faithful through the grace of God, then there is still greater glory. I have read the lines from thy hand with tears of joy, and from my heart I wish that when the Lord shall raise thee up again entirely, and restore thy health, thy resolution may be renewed in a sound heart. Still more I desire and pray that the Lord may fully carry out the work which He has begun in thee, even to thy and thy parents' joy, and to the joy and consolation of all those that esteem highly the work of the Lord.

I do not intend to write much at this time until you may write me again a few lines, or perhaps I may soon visit thee, where, the Lord willing and we living, we may converse together by word of mouth. Meanwhile I wish you from the heart the blessing of God and the rich communication of His grace and divine power to thy resolution, together with my heartfelt salutation unto thee. Pray, salute thy dear parents heartily in my behalf. I am thy humble brother and fellow pilgrim.

Sander Mack.

Creyfeld, 24th November, 1772.

P. S. My dear wife sends also her love, and both my children send greeting. This has been written in haste with a used up pen; hence you will have some trouble to read it.

IN OUR CRUCIFIED JESUS MUCH BELOVED BROTHER.

In this our Immanuel! I wish you from my heart all the consolation of love according to the good pleasure of our God in the knowledge of our Saviour, who has died for our sins, and is raised again for our righteousness. I have received thy loving letter, and

read it in compassionate love, wherein I found in the first place the solicitude of thy love, that none of us might be found like the wicked servant (Matt. 18:32) in that day. Since, as thou hast well remarked, that day draweth nigh, in which we shall be revealed before the judgment seat of Jesus Christ.

To escape this great calamity we have great cause to supplicate Jesus, the true light of the world, to give us a single eye, that our body may be full of light, and we may follow Him, the true light of the world, and not walk in darkness. "For if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness," says the mouth of truth, and in such darkness man loses his trust in God, and can find no pleasure nor taste any more in denying himself, whence has to come all spiritual profit and growth in goodness.

Hence the Lord says: "If any man will come after me, [will be my follower or disciple], let him deny himself and take up his cross daily, and follow me." O my beloved, he that walketh thus in simplicity, walketh securely. May the Lord enlighten the eyes of our understanding, that in no case may we miss the footsteps of our good shepherd. What other things you mention such as you have no assurance yet, that your sins are forgiven you, this is no bad sign: for God has reserved this right for Himself in His own wisdom, love and power, when, how and where He will give to a repenting sinner the assurance, that his sins are entirely forgiven him.

It is always a sure token that God is willing to forgive us our sins, when He gives us a true repentance of all, wherein we have offended the eyes of His most holy Majesty, especially when such repentance is accompanied by a loathing of all that is evil, and by a longing desire to do the will of God.

Therefore let us consider this for a better sign, than if an angel from heaven should come, and say to one, who has not yet tasted the bitterness of sin, "Thy sins are forgiven thee."

Though we should receive it thankfully, if the Lord by His glorious and joyful power and by the consoling voice of the good shepherd is giving to a soul that bone and marrow penetrating assurance, that his sins are forgiven him, and that now his name is written in heaven. But methinks our prayer should rather be tending to this, that the Lord would preserve us from sin, and lead us into the good pleasure of His will, so that our will, our desire, and our whole pleasure would become a daily burnt offering to the pure love of God.

When Saul was converted, and had fasted and prayed three days, Ananias said unto him, Brother Saul, why tarriest thou? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins. Now if the Lord would give thee no full assurance of thy forgiveness of thy sins, until thou also were baptized, this would be nothing new or uncommon, but something that happened to many before thee and me.

Meanwhile the good hand of God is not bound to any thing, but He taketh and giveth according as it may be useful to His chil-

dren, and promote their best interests. Let us only seek to be faithful to God on our part. It has somewhat surprised me that thou hast postponed thy baptism until spring, since thou dost not know whether thou livest so long.

Heartily greeted and recommended to the grace of God &c.  
Sander Mack.

May the innocent Lamb of God have mercy on us, and preserve us in His peace!

MUCH BELOVED BROTHER J. P.:

I have read every word you have written to me, several times with care and attention, and have until now found nothing therein which could cause me to change the opinion I had of this matter. But this I do confess unto you, that I hate no opinion so much as the opinion of the Sadducees. If the query should arise in you why I hate this opinion so much, I would wish you to read in love and with attention the first and second verse of Acts 4, and also particularly chapt. 5:17 and also 18 verses. There you will find why I hate this opinion so much.

Where this opinion can prevail in a heart, it will extinguish every spark of the love of God and transform a man into a beast. O Lord, in mercy deliver for Thine own sake all those souls who have the least spark of Christian love in their hearts, from this beastly thing. In the Epistle of Jude, verse 21, I find these words, "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life." O my dear brother, marvel not, that I can receive nothing which rises up to disturb me in my heavenly calling. Concerning the similes, ideas, and expositions in thy letter, I find indeed some which I cannot commend with a good conscience; yet I think I do no wrong when I leave them untouched; for the only good and only wise God knows indeed why you had to write thus. To this God who is also all powerful, be honor and glory forever. Amen.

To the Father of mercy and God of all consolation be heartily commended by a poor worm hungering after grace, your otherwise well-known humble brother.

Written at Creyfeld in our cabin  
the first day of June 1798.

Sander Mack.

Creyfeld in Germantown Township, February 24, 1776  
DEARLY BELOVED BROTHER:

Though I find just now my inmost delight in the silent admiration of the great love of my faithful Shepherd, who has so freely and kindly shed His precious and pure blood on the tree of the cross for me and all penitent sinners, yet I feel it my duty to answer some little upon thy beloved and compassionate letter, and wish unto thee in the first place all useful consolation of that imperishable salvation in thy immortal soul and to the strengthening of thy faith in these most distressing times.

It has touched me very tenderly, that you should be so much afflicted on my and my children's account. Yet I perceive therein your faithful and sympathizing heart, and I rejoice in my distress, that you with the author and finisher of our faith, love righteousness, hate iniquity. Therefore I cannot well pass by to inform you a little of the present condition of my children.

Though my Hannah thought at first her sin was not so great because they had been betrothed with one another, never to forsake each other, which they, she and her consort intend, also to prove by their deed; yet she is now better informed, and acknowledges her sin, and also asks particularly your forgiveness since she had always a special regard for you believing that you fear the Lord, and she desires particularly that you would intercede with the Lord for her, that He should have mercy on her in her distressed state, in as much as she does not wish to fall altogether behind.

My Sarah thinks she had done tolerably well, having refused so many, and having chosen at last the one whom she loves, and has been spared such reproach as my Hannah has to bear. Her husband is Jacob Z—— a son of friend Michael Z—— a tanner, who lives not far from you. She has been put back from the kiss and the breaking of bread for three reasons. First, because she married out of the church. Secondly, because it was done by license,—and thirdly because her husband had not yet quite attained his freedom, and his master knew nothing of it.

But my Hannah has been put away farther so that we do not eat with her. Yet most of the members confessed they would be more willing to receive her again if she would return truly penitent, as they were now willing to put her out. Her husband's name is Adam W——. Both these young men came for a considerable time to our meetings, and truly I expected no such evil thing of either of them. Concerning myself I have asked the Brethren publicly whether they had any thing against me. But they have testified that they were satisfied with me and would lay no further burden upon me. Before God, however, I cannot plead myself quite innocent, though I thought I had been very diligent and sent many sighs to eternal love for these two poor children.

But it is alone to the mercy of God that we are not altogether consumed, and that I can yet hope that all things may yet work together for our good through the intercession of Jesus Christ. I commend myself also again to the brotherly interceding (before the throne of grace) and remain, greeting you once more

Your sorrowing fellow pilgrim,  
Sander Mack.

P. S.: My dear wife and children send also their friendly greeting as far as it may be consistent and acceptable.

## CHAPTER III

### JOHN VALENTINE MACK ( ? -1755 )

JOHN VALENTINE MACK, a son of the Founder Alexander Mack, and a brother of Alexander Mack, Jr., was born in Germany. The exact location of his birth is not at hand. He became a member of the church of his father when he was some sixteen or seventeen years of age. When his father and two brothers, Alexander, Jr., and Johannes, came to America in 1729, he naturally came with them. He became a member of the church in America. Perhaps in order that there should not be a confusion of names with the translation of the German into the English, he was known as Valentine instead of John, his brother Johannes going by the name of John in America. He, like his brother Alexander, was also somewhat of a writer though he never was prolific in his productions. One of the works of which he was the author was entitled, *Christian Day Guide of the seven days of the human tree in which by a mystic chronology is proven how near the end of the six days of strife and hardship and the seventh day and great Sabbath of the people of God is coming. Which chronology has not been figured out by the rotations of the material heavens, but out of the divine mystery and paradisaical heaven by which in the household of God since the commencement of the world, the mystery of eternity is revealed to mankind and time changes into eternity, and makes out of the seven periods of the human world seven eternities. Given to light by Johan Valentine Mack, 1753.* According to the reckoning of the author, he was expecting the present dispensation to close with the year 1777 in as much as it contained three sevens. However, when that time came the author had gone the way of all flesh and the world continued its ceaseless whirling in space. The work treats of the creation of angels, the fall of Lucifer, the creation of this world, the creation of Adam and Eve, their subsequent fall, and the re-establishment after the fall by the coming of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ. He had made a study of chronology, based upon Daniel's prophecy and predicted the end of the Antichrist's reign in 1777. After this the Gospel would be preached in a powerful way to all nations, thereby

filling the earth with the knowledge of the Lord. He was noted for his religious zeal, though perhaps not always in keeping with the line of theology advocated by his noted father.

Valentine Mack married Maria Hildebrand, a daughter of Johannes Hildebrand, who had been a member of the church in Europe. He was a preacher of some repute and a fine outstanding man. He with his wife Maria attended the first love feast in America. The young lady whose hand Valentine Mack won had had a varied religious experience. She early joined the Virgin Sisters at Ephrata. After living for some time there, she returned to the home of her people in Germantown. She was known in Ephrata as Sister Abigail. To Valentine and Maria Mack was born one child, a daughter, in 1732. The daughter also entered the Ephrata community and was known as Sister Constantia. She died October 31, 1782, at the age of fifty years and three months. She never married. Her mother had passed away on August 11, 1758. After the death of the father of Valentine Mack, he took up his abode in Ephrata along with the father and mother of his wife, John and Maria Hildebrand. Perhaps it was the influence of Valentine Mack's wife that caused him to leave the church of his father and become a member of the Ephrata Society. From the year 1739 up until the time of his death Valentine Mack spent his days at Ephrata. His death occurred here in the year 1755. Alexander, Jr., after the death of his father, also was a companion of his brother in Ephrata. However, when he decided to return to the church of his father at Germantown, the choice evidently was not at all pleasing to Valentine. There were letters written, one of which the answer as given by Alexander, Jr., is given in the previous chapter. The pleadings and the proffers of a place in the house were all in vain. He was not able to prevail upon his brother Alexander to return to the Cloisters of Ephrata. Were one to remove the curtain and be able to look back into some of the struggles of the early church, there is the likelihood that we would be brought to the conclusion that there have been practically no changes in human nature and that the difficulties of the present day are not so far different from those that plagued the founders and early fathers of the church in America. Had there not been an Ephrata, who knows but what the history of the early church would have been more pleasant reading and less bitterness of heart for the ones who were on the scene. Whether the closing days of

Valentine Mack differed from those of his father-in-law, John Hildebrand at Ephrata, we are not told. John Hildebrand's days there were days that brought him little happiness in the end. Human nature and the foibles of the flesh, by any name, are the same.

In as much as the Cloisters at Ephrata, Pennsylvania, have been the scenes of much related to two of the Macks and also to the early life of the Dunker people, they merit a fuller description. Miss Oma Karn, in a letter to the writer mentions her first visit to them which we share with the reader. "My greatest sensation of awe came to me in the chapel, possibly for the reason that much of



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Interior of Saal, or Church, at Ephrata, Pa.

my lifetime has been a struggle to decide between conflicting duties. There in the low ceiled room Alex. Mack must have weighed in the balance the doctrine of his father Alex. Mack, Sr.; there Maria Sower, ever faithful to the duties of abbess, may have struggled with the ever increasing urge to return to the husband and son she had abandoned to follow Beissel; there the homesick young girl who had broken troth with her fiance to likewise follow Beissel may have wept in secret, wanting to leave and return to her lover yet lacking the courage to do so; there the enthusiastic young woman of the too large basket may have had straying thoughts conjecturing how to get the basket through the doorway of her room and into the hands of her adored Beissel." Agnes Mack Leckrone, a great niece of Alexander Mack, Jr., tells of the great rejoicing when he finally arrived at the conclusion to return to the mother church at Germantown, Pennsylvania. She also was caused to be sorrowful that Ephrata had claimed Valentine Mack to the end of his life and others almost as dear to those early Brethren at Germantown.

While the writer lived at Linwood, Maryland, a visit was made to Ephrata Cloisters, and an article regarding same was written for the *Union Bridge Pilot*, Union Bridge, Maryland, for the editor, Mr. O. J. Stonesifer. We reproduce the article in this connection. "Less than a two hours' drive from Linwood, in the fertile and quaint Pennsylvania Dutch country of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, is the city of Ephrata, of some 5,000 inhabitants. The writer recently visited the Cloister buildings that stand like a gray coated friar of another age. Within the steep walls there is the story of an effort of German-born Conrad Beissel, formerly a member of the Dunker Church, to introduce stern monasticism in Colonial America. The buildings that stand today were erected in the years following the coming to this vicinity of Beissel in 1732. There were three classes of members: household members, who were married; Solitary Brethren, who lived a single chaste life; and the Spiritual Virgins, who vowed to live a pure virgin life. The white, heavy robes of old world monks were adopted. At one time there were three hundred members on the farm. Shoes were not worn, and the garb was simple as well as their life and existence stripped to the barest necessities. Footprints may be seen on the ceiling of the Saal (church) which have startled visitors for a century and a half.

It is believed that one of the brothers, his bare feet oiled for protection, walked over the unseasoned lumber while the Saal was being constructed in 1740. One of the buildings is known as the Saron. Two hundred years have left it as it was when the praying ascetics padded barefoot through corridors to their midnight meditations. The wooden bench beds, the pellet pillows, the bowing doors, very low, are solid, well-worn proof of the Brothers Solitary,



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Sisters' House, Ephrata, Pa.

and their Sisters, the Roses of Saron, who tried an eighteenth century monastic experiment in the wilderness of Pennsylvania. The great tall roofed Saron or sister house rises from the roadside greenery like a ghost from another age, which it is. It is three stories high and has scores of small windows, better so that the Indians could not shoot through. Floor beams pierce the wall and are pinned on the outside. Straw and clay compose the plaster, or insulation, which is hard and some five inches thick. The attic has an insulation of fireproof material in case the Indians shot their

fiery arrows and succeeded in burning off the roof. There are priceless relics there, illuminated German scripts, baskets, pots, pans, books all made there by the members of the society. In the church there is a 'grandmother's clock,' perhaps so called because it is so short. While in another room stands a 'grandfather's clock.' On the top floor of the Saron under its steep roof is a remarkable clock built in 1735 by Christopher Witt. Now over two hundred years old, it still strikes the hours. Many of the handmade chairs, tables, wooden plates, chalices and cups, stocking stretchers, looms, and spinning wheels are still standing in the Saron rooms. However, they are guarded day and night by a member of the Pennsylvania State Police.

"The Cloister printing press was set up before that of Benjamin Franklin. During the Revolutionary War money was printed here for the government. Nothing was imported. Within the Cloister were a sawmill, grist mill, oil mill, printing press, basket-weaving shop, pottery kiln (there are priceless pieces of pottery still there), sewing rooms, paper mill, all testifying to the skill of the members. Peter Miller who succeeded Beissel translated the Declaration of Independence into seven languages as a part of his work for the nation. The latches of the doors are of wood and work perfectly. After the battle of Brandywine, the Cloister was turned into a hospital and the Spiritual Virgins nursed more than 500 sick and wounded soldiers. A fever epidemic broke out and over two hundred of them died and were buried on Zion hill near by. There is a little graveyard near the road and by the side of the Sister building. Beissel is buried there. Peter Miller is buried there. He was a friend of Washington and interceded with him for a man who had insulted Miller in every way, and was later condemned to death for treason. Miller saved his life. Valentine Mack, who with his wife and daughter entered the Cloister, is buried there, though time has effaced the markings from his gravestone. His brother Alexander spent some time at the Cloister after the death of the father, Alexander, but soon returned to the church at Germantown. The inscription on the gravestone of Peter Miller is in German.

"The Cloister thrived for 100 years, and was a seventh-day institution, keeping Saturday for Sunday. The last member of the group died thirty years ago. Her picture may be seen upon the wall of one of the rooms. One door, by the way, was sixteen inches

wide, but the writer got through. The grounds now comprise 125 acres and are owned by eleven descendants. Twenty-five cents is charged for admission and this income is used as upkeep. A number of bills have been introduced to place these buildings in charge of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission. All have been in vain and the buildings and grounds still remain the property of the Seventh Day Baptist group. If you care to go back to America's infancy, and look through the leaded, locally made glass windows to ages beyond recall, it can be done with the space of a couple hours at Ephrata."

It may be written since the above visit was made and the sketch made that the Cloisters have been taken over by the state and will be preserved as a shrine of other days. The writer was almost visibly impressed when in the room to have been shown the immense board, evidently sawed from a mammoth tree, upon which all the dead were laid out. As we stood by its side, and placed a hand upon it, our mind went back to the time when Valentine Mack was laid upon this board before the simple services took place prior to his interment in the near-by cemetery. The bier near by the board with the handles designed to drop when the carrier was not in use also stood in silent eloquence of the work it had done in the dim ages of another day.

## CHAPTER IV

### JOHANNES (JOHN) MACK ( ? - ? )

WHEN ALEXANDER MACK, SR., CAME to the shores of America in the year 1729, he was accompanied by his three sons, Johannes, John Valentine, and Alexander, Jr. Since all of them signed the ship list, it is natural to assume that, inasmuch as Alexander, Jr., who was born in 1712, was old enough to sign the list, being seventeen years of age, he was the youngest of the three. Johannes, or John, as he was afterward known in America from the fact that he was continually mentioned first, would lead to the conclusion that he was the first born of the sons. At the time of his coming to America, he was likely in his late twenties. The date of his birth has not been given us, neither have we the date of his death.<sup>1</sup> He was married to Margaretta Sneider, likely in Germany. The Anna Margaretta Mack, whose name is upon the ship list, must likely be that of the wife of Johannes. There is sufficient evidence to convince us that the mother of Johannes died in Germany as recorded in his father's Bible.

Johannes was a land owner in Germantown. The Pennsylvania German Society states that Johannes Mack bought from Peter Shoemaker land in 1730, that part on which the parsonage now is located in Germantown. He and Andreas Bony owned another small tract. In the Pennsylvania Archives, Johannes Mack was listed in 1743 among the Quakers or conscientious objectors. The emigration of this man to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, occurred about 1751. The move was made to combat the inroads being then made by the Seventh Day Baptists. The name of the county was changed in 1784 to that of Franklin. There are records of two children being born to them, Jacob and Alexander. The last days were spent in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, as it is now known. The Macks owned land east of the present city of Waynesboro. On this land, approximately  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles east and one-half mile south of

1. Johannes or John Mack was still living in 1775. See letter of Alexander Mack, Jr., p. 30.

the city, lies buried Johannes, or John, Mack the son of Alexander, the founder of the Dunker Church. While the immediate grave is lost, the testimony of the oldest settlers leaves no doubt as to the interment of John Mack in this plot of ground.

For a good many years there stood over the grave a stone with just two letters upon it, those letters were "J." and "M." This cemetery is shut in by a solid rock wall some four feet high, and is some sixty or more feet in diameter. Very little care is given it, and when visited, it was almost impossible to make progress through



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Graveyard east of Waynesboro, Pa., where John Mack is buried

the briars and brambles. Yet here with others of the pioneers just west of the beautiful mountains and almost in their shadow when the morning sun comes to spy out the valley and hills, lie sleeping the remains of one who possessed his father's faith. His sleeping is undisturbed by the roar of the planes coursing their way through the sky over the ground which he once trod.

The Amsterdam Old Order German Baptist Church stands near Shockey's Mill, now known as Shank's Mill. The cemetery in which John Mack sleeps is one-fourth mile west of the mill. The land was originally owned by the Macks and is known by the older settlers as the Mack Farm.

## CHAPTER V

### HANNAH MACK (1755-1816)

HANNAH MACK, the daughter of Alexander, Jr., married Adam Weaver on Aug. 7, 1775. Hannah was born Sept. 10, 1755, and died April 6, 1816. Adam Weaver was born Nov. 20, 1755, and died July 30, 1815. Their issue are as follows:

1. Alexander Weaver, b. June 18, 1776; d. May 11, 1795.
2. John Weaver, b. April 27, 1778; d. March 31, 1791.
3. William Weaver, b. March 8, 1781; m. a Miss Newkirk; d. in Virginia.
4. Margaret Weaver, b. May 30, 1783; d. in Virginia, Feb. 24, 1871; m. Stephen Davis of Plymouth, Pa., in 1800.
5. Adam Weaver, b. May 9, 1785; d. April 12, 1817.
6. Betty Weaver, b. June 6, 1787; d. Sept. 17, 1821; m. James Simpson.
7. Rachel Weaver, b. Aug. 25, 1789; d. July 7, 1826; m. Charles Danenhower in 1808.
8. Hannah Weaver, b. June 12, 1792; d. Feb. 2, 1841; m. Peter Leibert.
9. Sarah Weaver, b. Oct. 21, 1794; d. Oct. 10, 1835.
10. Lydia Weaver, b. Nov. 30, 1797; m. Peter Gorgas.

The issue of Margaret Weaver, born May 30, 1783, who married Stephen Davis of Plymouth, Pa., in 1800, is as follows:

1. Hannah W. Davis, b. Dec. 2, 1803; d. Aug. 13, 1843; m. Samuel Jordan (descendants live in Goshen, Va.).
2. Mary Ann Davis, b. Aug. 6, 1804; d. Oct. 27, 1900; m. Samuel Rex (a descendant, Mrs. William Widdem, lives at Flourtown, Pa.).
3. William Weaver Davis, b. July 16, 1806; d. Jan. 7, 1897; m. Lucy Overton Dickinson of Louisa Co., Va., on Jan. 1, 1833.
4. Elizabeth Davis, b. June 26, 1808; d. in infancy.
5. Abraham Weaver, b. May 10, 1810; m. \_\_\_\_\_; moved to Tennessee; nothing further is known of his descendants.
6. Rachel R. Davis, b. Aug. 2, 1812; m. John Jordan, a brother of Samuel. Descendants live in Lynchburg, Va.

Following is the issue of William Weaver Davis, who was born in Germantown, Pa., July 16, 1806, and who died at Rockbridge Baths, Va., on Jan. 7, 1897. He married first Lucy Ann Overton Dickinson, on Jan. 1, 1833, who died Nov. 1, 1866; he married, Sept. 15, 1875, Martha Ann Thompkins, his second wife.

Issue by first wife:

1. James Cole Davis, b. Oct. 11, 1833; d. Jan. 31, 1886; m. Lucy Burton on Feb. 8, 1872. Issue: Mary Evelyn Davis, b. Feb. 28, 1879 (now living at Rockbridge Baths, Va.) and William Cole Davis, b. Oct. 7, 1882 (now living in Ventnor, N. J.).
  2. Eliza Margaret Davis, b. June 1, 1835; d. July 1, 1897; m. Sept. 14, 1858, Joseph A. Logan. Issue: William B. Logan, who has descendants living in Selbyville, Ky., and Annie Logan who left no descendants.
  3. Mary Jane Davis, b. Dec. 10, 1836; d. Aug. 2, 1872; m. first Nov. 30, 1859, Dr. Horace N. Bramham, of Lexington, Va.; second December 1870, to Captain A. T. Richards of the Confederate Army.
  4. Hannah Overton Davis, b. June 23, 1838; d. Dec. 29, 1915; m. William Cary Stout of Culpeper Co., Va., on Nov. 1, 1864.
  5. Frances Lewis Davis, b. March 31, 1840; died March 1, 1875; m. John F. Logan on June 2, 1868. No issue.
  6. William Roscoe Davis, b. Oct. 8, 1842; d. unmarried Dec. 16, 1860.
  7. Sarah Isabelle Davis, b. Aug. 7, 1844; d. July 15, 1864; unmarried.
  8. Charles Warren Davis, b. Aug. 31, 1846; d. Feb. 2, 1871; unmarried.
  9. John Newton Davis, b. Sept. 2, 1848; d. Jan. 15, 1878; unmarried.
  10. Laura Alice Davis, b. Nov. 5, 1850; d. Feb. 16, 1862.
  11. Lydia Davis, b. Aug. 21, 1852; d. Aug. 24, 1852.
- Following are the children of Hannah Overton Davis, who was born at Rockbridge Baths, Va., June 23, 1838, and who died at Stevensburg, Va., Dec. 29, 1915. She was married to William Cary Stout of Culpeper, Va., on Nov. 1, 1864.
1. Annie Willis Stout, b. July 31, 1865; d. Sept. 11, 1937; unmarried.
  2. William Frank Stout, b. April 2, 1868; now living at Purcellville, Va.

3. Fannie Letitia Stout, b. Feb. 6, 1870; m. John Edward Crittenton of Washington, D. C., on Feb. 3, 1892; now living in Washington, D. C.

4. Ida Reid Stout, b. April 30, 1872; m. Horace Mann Cockerill on June 5, 1900; now living in Purcellville, Va.

5. John Henry Stout, b. April 2, 1874; d. Nov. 15, 1939; m. Lula Davidson on Oct. 19, 1904. No issue.

6. Elizabeth Davis Stout, b. Sept. 19, 1876; d. March 17, 1916; m. Edwin Grey Gibson on Dec. 18, 1900. Issue: Evelyn Gibson, who married Robert Moore.

7. William Cary Stout, b. March 11, 1880; m. Georgie Wood of Rappahannock Co., Va., on June 6, 1899; now living at Stevensburg, Va. Issue: Anne Davis Stout, who married James R. Adams.

Fannie Letitia Stout, who was born Feb. 6, 1870, and who married John Edward Crittenden (1866-1913) on Feb. 3, 1892, has the following issue:

1. Louise Davis Crittenden, b. Dec. 23, 1892; m. Dec. 3, 1917, Donald Montgomery Earll; now living in Washington, D. C.

2. Alene Letitia Crittenden, b. Sept. 20, 1894; m. Burnett R. Olmsted, July 15, 1918; now living in Washington, D. C.

3. Margaret Crittenden, b. May 21, 1898; m. Charles W. Barber, Oct. 8, 1925; now living in Bethesda, Md.

4. John W. Crittenden, b. Feb. 5, 1908; now living in Washington, D. C.

The children of Louise Davis Crittenden, who was born Dec. 23, 1892, and who married Donald Montgomery Earll on Dec. 3, 1917, are:

1. Elizabeth Eustace Earll, b. Dec. 24, 1919.

2. Robert Edward Earll, b. June 16, 1921.

3. Letitia Louise Earll, b. Dec. 9, 1927.

## CHAPTER VI

### WILLIAM MACK (1749-1813)

THE FIRST CHILD to bless the home of Alexander Mack, Jr., and Elizabeth Nice Mack, who were united in marriage Jan. 1, 1749, was given the name of William. His birth occurred Oct. 31, 1749. It is likely and only reasonable to assume that the lad who came to the Germantown, Pennsylvania, home of this couple received every care it was possible for them to give. That he was given an education such as could be secured in the schools of his day was also a natural matter. Not every one in those early days was fortunate enough to secure an education. Life was difficult, and a continual struggle against the hostile forces in the new land was the lot of the early pioneers. Many an intelligent person was forced to make his or her "X" or "mark" as it was called. The son of one of the greatest writers of Colonial days in America was fortunate in that every encouragement would be given him in the securing of such as the times afforded in the way of an education. Practically nothing has been recorded in regard to his early life. It may be assumed that, inasmuch as German thrift was a part of the household, he was, like Saul of old, taught a trade.

In the meantime his Uncle Johannes, or John, had gone to the Antietam country, as it was called in those early days. Here in the beautiful Cumberland Valley the Seventh Day Baptists had been making inroads, and he came over to combat them. The Conrad Beissel controversy had been introduced to this community by Beissel himself. He held meetings in the southern part of what is now Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1764. At the time, a schoolteacher, Enoch Brown, and six of his pupils were killed by the Indians in Guitner's schoolhouse, some three miles northwest of the present town of Greencastle. Peter Lehman was asked to take charge of the church on the Antietam by Peter Miller of Ephrata and was given credit for the founding of the Snow Hill Institute, or Nunnery, as it was afterwards called.

There is a likelihood that the letters back and forth between the brothers Alexander and John in the Antietam country inspired

young William to desire to see what was on the western side of the mountains. So in the company of Henry Schlingluff, a member of the Germantown congregation, William in his teens came to the new land made famous by the beautiful Antietam and Conococheague streams. Here the church, which was organized in 1752 and bearing the name of "Antietum" congregation, was one of the oldest Tunker churches in America. Later on it was given the more specific name of "Prices" Church. For upwards of forty years, owing to the depredations of the Indians, the worshipers met in houses, barns, and in the open air, building the first meetinghouse in 1798. Since then other meetinghouses have been built upon the site just north of Waynesboro. The large church in Waynesboro is a result of the seed sowing at "Prices" Church. William's Uncle John was a member of the Antietam Church and an ardent worker in this congregation. As far as is known, William also became one of the members and supporters of this work. The records state that William worked for John Steiner and was a blacksmith. It is likely that he was proficient along other lines. The records of the Revolutionary War found in the Pennsylvania Archives mention the names of William and Alexander, likely a first cousin and son of John Mack, as serving from this section. William was thrifty and was a landowner. He was listed in the taxables and freemen in Washington Township, which then included the present townships of Washington, Quincy, and Waynesboro for the year 1786. His first cousins, Jacob and Alexander, were also listed at the same time and in the same list.

The writer spent seven years in searching for information relative to William, of the third generation. Apparently, inasmuch as he had not been so active as his worthy father in writing, not being an elder in the church, he had not left much material in written form.

On Oct. 13, 1772, William Mack and Agnes Gantz were united in matrimony. She was a native of the Cumberland Valley section of the State of Pennsylvania and was born in 1754. Her death occurred in 1808 and she is said to have been buried in Adams County.

To this union were born nine children. We find that the traditions of the family were marked in regard to name as well as occupation in the family. The favorite name for the girls was Eliza-

beth, and the favorite names for the boys were Alexander and Jacob. The favorite occupation was that of milling, which has been engaged in by some member of each generation from 1679 on down to the present time. The children born to William and Agnes Gantz Mack were:

Jacob, who was the first born, was born Aug. 29, 1773, near Waynesboro, Pa.

John Mack d. Oct. 14, 1865, at the age of 86 y. 11 m. 11 d., in Tippecanoe Church district, Kosciusko Co., Ind.

Elizabeth, b. Oct. 13, 1776, in Franklin Co., Pa.; d. Oct. 19, 1847, in Bedford Co., Pa.; m. John Holsinger.

Lydia, b. July 16, 1788; d. April 2, 1852, at Waynesboro, Pa.; m. David Holsinger.



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Peggy Mack Bosselman, granddaughter of  
Alexander Mack, Jr.

Sally, m. a Spone, or Spohn; lived in Ohio. No records are at hand in greater detail.

Peggy, m. a Bosserman and lived in Franklin Co., Pa. She is buried in Carson Valley Cemetery between Duncansville and Altoona.

Nancy, m. a Zook and lived in Ohio; no other records available.



Grave of Polly Mack Holsinger Reigle

Hannah, m. Arch Baird and lived in Fulton Co., Pa.; no other records at hand.

Polly, b. Dec. 3, 1799; m. first Jacob Holsinger; b. Oct. 3, 1794; d. Aug. 19, 1834; m. for her second husband, George B. Reigle, a widower, May 2, 1835. Polly is buried in New Enterprise Cemetery near Yellow Creek, Pa., by the side of her two husbands. Polly died Feb. 1, 1865.

Not a very full record is left of the experiences of William Mack, the grandson of the founder of the church. All evidences lead us to the conclusion that his life like that of the other pioneers in the days when our nation was born was a life of intense activity. The large family with the cares would require thrift and plenty of action for all concerned. Yet there moved within the breasts of all a desire to follow the Sun as he apparently left them and went his way to the West. Indeed in those days as the historian wrote, "Westward the course of empire took its way." Elizabeth, the eldest daughter, had married a pioneer preacher of the Tunker, or as it was called in those days, German Baptist Faith in Franklin County and had moved to the new county known as Bedford settling south of Bakers Summit. No doubt the correspondence by occasional letter and by word of mouth caused William to decide to settle for his remaining days in the West. His daughter's invitation to come and live with the family was accepted. Approximately, as far as information has been secured, in the year 1806 William sold his possessions in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and after good-bys and farewells to the other members of the rather numerous family started the long trek to the land of the setting sun. The journey was made over mountains and through beautiful valleys with here and there the smoke arising from the settlers' cabins. After quite a bit of time spent on the road, the Loysburg Gap could be seen in the distance and here, through which the Yellow Creek made its way, passed William Mack on the way to John and Elizabeth Mack Holsingers in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, just some two miles south and west of the present village of Bakers Summit. Here at the foot of the east side of Dunning's Mountain was welcomed the tired traveler at the end of his pilgrimage. The years to be spent with his daughter and family were not many and just ten years after the death of his father, Alexander Mack, Jr., William closed his eyes in the sleep that shall awaken only at the sound of the resurrection trumpet.

On Feb. 13, 1813, surrounded by members of his family, William Mack closed his eyes upon the scenes of earth at the age of 63 years, 4 months and 11 days. The house that was built by the pioneer John Holsinger, and in which William Mack passed away, can be located only by the foundation of the chimney. Seventy years ago the chimney stood like a lone sentinel, but finally gave way to the ele-



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Site of house where William Mack, son of Alexander Mack, Jr., died

ments. When the original house was abandoned, another was built of logs across the ravine to the north. The second house stood until 1934 when decay finally caused its downfall. The original house was the one in which John Holsinger and Elizabeth Mack Holsinger, the granddaughter of Alexander Mack, Jr., lived and in which their family was born. On the hillside about 200 yards to the west is a small graveyard which contains eleven graves. The youngest grave identified contains the body of "Samuel, son of G. M. and S. Holsinger Died September 12 1838, aged 2 years 5 months and 5 days." This was the grandson of Elizabeth Mack Holsinger. William Mack is buried in this plot of ground and perhaps at the other end of the small family cemetery. The size of the cemetery is fourteen by fifty feet. It is established beyond reasonable doubt by the testi-

mony of his granddaughter that the son of Alexander Mack, Jr., is buried within the confines of this cemetery. Other residents who lived near and close relatives, soon after his passing, testify as to his being buried in this family plot. This farm is located on the east side of Dunnings Mountain and approximately one mile west of the Holsinger Church and approximately two miles south of Bakers Summit, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

When the writer in company with Henry Good, of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, Rev. H. H. Brumbaugh, and Samuel Hinkel, of Bakers Summit, first visited the graveyard, it was overgrown with briars and weeds. The fence was down and every indication was that in a few years the very site of the cemetery would be lost. It is unfortunate that the grandson of the founder of the church is permitted to sleep in an unfenced plot in an unmarked grave, which in time may be lost to posterity.



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Graveyard where William Mack is buried

## CHAPTER VII

### ALEXANDER MACK ( ? -1823)

To JOHANNES, OR JOHN MACK, son of Alexander Mack, Sr., and Margareta Sneider Mack, were born two children, as can be learned from the records. Unfortunately only the names of the children are given but not the records of their births. They were, not attempting to give them in the order of their birth, Alexander and Jacob. This chapter shall be concerned with Alexander. It is evident that the children were born in what is at the present time known as Franklin County, Pennsylvania. As a typical member of the family, his desire was for a home and he proceeded to work to that end. Indentures made April 26, 1802, between Alexander Mack of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and Conrad Nicodemus of Washington County, Maryland, show that Mack sold land to Nicodemus, which was patented to Mack, May 10, 1789. Enrolled in the Rolls Office for the State of Pennsylvania in Patent Book No. 16, page 65. Between this date and the date 1804, Alexander Mack, like others of his immediate family, listened to the wooings of the West. The urge even in those early days was for cheaper land. Perhaps this, as well as following the trend of the times, had its inducement in causing Alexander Mack to follow the trails over the mountains to the Morrison's Cove country. We find a record of an agreement made between Alexander Mack of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and Frederick Nicodemus of Franklin County, Pennsylvania, which relates that Mack sells land to Fred Nicodemus that was patented to Mack on date of Sept. 10, 1879, bounded by the land of Daniel Price, John Wallace, and John Moorhead. The plot of ground consisted of 258 acres and 124 poles. Thus we are led to conclude that Alexander Mack left Franklin County, Pennsylvania, between the years of 1802 and 1804, and located in Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

It may be of some help to keep in mind that county boundaries are changed from time to time and that Morrison's Cove was a part of Cumberland County until 1771.

The name of Alexander Mack's wife has not been given us. However, we know that to their union were born six children. John Mack, or Mock, as the name was given in that section of the state, was born Sept. 1766, and died in September 1848. He was united in marriage to Anna Longenecker. Elizabeth was born in 1769 and died in 1856. She was married to John Garber. Alexander was born 1771 and died Aug. 31, 1823. He was married to Catherine Baker. There was another son Jacob of whom we have no other record than his name. Sarah was born Jan. 16, 1775, and died June 8, 1857; she married Daniel Longenecker. Anna, evidently the youngest, married Samuel Garber. No record of her birth or death is available.

We know that he made his last home with Jacob, and in his will gave him an extra portion. The death of Alexander Mack evidently occurred in Bedford County between Nov. 8 and Dec. 2, 1811.

The "Letters of testamentary of the Estate of Alexander Mack Deed," ought to be of interest:

In the name of God, Amen. I Alexander Mack of Woodbury Township Bedford Co. and the commonwealth of Pa. Being weak and sickly in body but of a sound mind and perfect memory and understanding remembering the certainty of death. Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in order that every thing concerning my worldly estate may be settled in a proper and peaceable manner and that I may turn my mind the better towards God. And prepare myself to inherit after this life eternal salvation through Grace with the children of God Amen. Imprimes I do recommend my spirit into the hands of God who gave it to me and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent christian like manner.

I do will and ordain that all my just debts be paid out of my estate. And further I will and ordain that the portions which I have given my children at the time of their marrying to some more and to some less may be made equal. That is to say. Those that have received less shall at my direction receive more. Until they are even and every one shall have received as much as the other.

JOHN MOCK My first son received forty pounds less which he the next TIME is to receive beforehand. My first daughter ELIZABETH WIFE OF JOHN GARBER received nineteen pounds, five shillings too much which is to be DEDUCTED of her share the next time. My son ALEXANDER MOCK received his full proportion. My son JACOB MOCK also received his full portion. But since I live with him in the same and he himself and his wife attended to me with all necessities I do give and bequeath unto them the sum of forty pounds for their kind attendance as also my household furniture. And my

horse creature. My Daughter SARAH Wife of Daniel Longanacre received eighty pounds less which she is to receive at the next division. My Daughter ANNA Wife of Samuel Garber shall receive the interest of three hundred pounds annually during her natural life. And after her decease the said three hundred pounds. Shall be paid to her children. The remainder of my estate in money, Bonds and Book accounts SHALL BE equally Divided among my children namely, JOHN MOCK ELIZABETH GARBER ALEXANDER MOCK JACOB MOCK and SARAH LONGANACRE each of them to have as much thereof as the other. The land which I bought of Daniel Camerer and for which I obtained deed of conveyance of the said Daniel Camerer mentioning an acre more or less. I do and devise unto my two sons Alexander and John Mock and ordain that the Deed shall be made over and assigned to them. Lastly I do nominate and appoint my three sons namely John Mock Alexander Mock & Jacob Mock, all three of Woodbury Township Bedford Co and commonwealth of Pennsylvania executors of this my last will and testament signed and sealed this eighth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred eleven.

Witness present  
 Jacob Snowberger  
 Daniel Camerer  
 Daniel Kensinger

Alexander Mock (Seal)

We find that in order that every thing should be carried out as desired by the one who made the will, the witnesses made their appearance before a register and we have the following:

Bedford County

Before me the subscriber Register for the probate of Wills and granting of letters of Administration in and for said county personally appeared Jacob Snowberger and Daniel Kensinger two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing and being duly affirmed do say that they were personally present and heard and saw Alexander Mock sign seal publish Pronounce and declare the foregoing as and for his last will and testament. That at the time of doing thereof the Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory according to the best of those apparent Knowledge and belief affirmed to and subscribed the 2 Day of December A D 1811.

Jacob Snowberger  
 Daniel Kensinger

Before

Daniel Mann, Register.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true translation of the copy of the original (as translated from the original in German) remaining: Together with the Original in my office at bedford. I have here unto set my hand and affixed the seal of office at Bedford

the second day of December Anno Domine One thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Daniel Mann  
Register.

A not-very-close study of the will indicates a loyalty and adherence to the tenets of the German Baptist Church, the unwillingness to take an oath by using "affirmed," the desire to be at peace with God, and the belief that salvation came through grace and not of works; also a sense of fairness and right in making division of what must have been in those days no small estate.

Alexander Mack, the second of Germantown, was of course not only a writer and accomplished man of his day but a weaver and dyer as well. The following is of interest in the connection with the family that has been mentioned in the present chapter.

"THE OLD GERMAN PAPER"

The large booklet

Translated from the beginning

How to make blue dye.

From my cousin Alexander Mack who gave it to me 1776.

Copied by John Schneeberger (Snowberger) in the year 1816.

Then he goes on to tell how to make the dye, how many pounds of indigo to use, what to do if the dye fails to set, and how to make the dye set, etc. (not translated).

Translated from bottom of page 9. Here is the whole art of dying. Copied from an old book 1776 and not a word is missing.

Translated from the end of the booklet: This booklet is copied from an old book which the old Alexander Mack of Germantown wrote to his cousin Jacob Mack [son of Johannes or John. Author] and Jacob Mack copied it for his brother Alexander Mack. He who steals this booklet is surely a great thief. 1816.

This booklet belongs to me Johannes Mack.

"The small letter."

Translation.

In Jesus' name I greet you. hoping this letter will find you well and that we will all be well from now on and we greet you all heartily, writing you all heartily writing you from the new country. Near us a change [of land] is at hand. If you want to have a farm you must buy it and you may see it when you come out and we shall like it if you did come and if you yourselves do not come. Send the money with Johannes Becker as is fitting.

This much from me. Alexander Mack.

4 July 1816.

Signature: John Mock.

Alexander Mack, grandson of John and great-grandson of Alexander Mack the founder, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1771. The day and month of his birth is not at hand. He is mentioned in the will which his father made in 1811. He came with his father from the vicinity of Waynesboro, likely between 1802 and 1804, and settled in the vicinity of Woodbury, as it is now known. In fact, his father is reported to have had a very prominent part in the laying out of the village. He was a large land owner in that section of the state. Here the young Alexander Mack tarried for a few years and followed the sun in his western trip as others of his blood had done. Young Mack took for his bride Catherine Baker of what was then York County, Pennsylvania, which today, after changes in county lines, is known as Adams County. She was born Feb. 23, 1873. She was a daughter of Daniel Baker who was born in 1749 and died in 1804. In this connection, in the early eighteen hundreds, historians are in conflict as to the exact date that Alexander Mack and his wife settled in Stark County, Ohio. Here he passed away at a rather early age for his family in 1823. His wife survived him some thirty years, passing away in 1853. To them were born the following children:

John Mack, b. June 23, 1794; d. May 4, 1859; m. Catherine Aufrance, a widow.

Jacob Mack.

David Mack, b. Dec. 3, 1796; d. Oct. 24, 1870; m. Rosannah Mose, July 6, 1830.

Elizabeth Mack, b. July 17, 1798; m. Samuel Bixler, July 6, 1819.

Alexander Mack, d. at age of 36 from a fall from an apple tree. He never married.

Mary Mack, no dates at hand; m. Valentine Blassius.

Catherine Mack, no dates at hand as to birth or death; m. Charles Dice, or Theis, Sept. 15, 1839.

Susan, m. Jacob Bixler, June 5, 1821.

Anna, or Hannah on the license, m. Conrad Zuiterman, March 13, 1834.

No one realizes more than the author after years of research, the limitations of a work of this kind. It is the intention to put in print that which has been proved as far as humanly possible to do so. This also includes the unbroken links which it is hoped will be made clear enough that from any person mentioned, unless the

exception is noted, a clear line may be traced back to Alexander Mack the founder. There are numerous leads, and even families of the same name, both Mack and Mock, that have no relation whatsoever. There is, in fact, a Scotch line of Macks in the United States having no relation whatsoever to our German line. In some of the later writings and legal documents, and especially those made in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, the names Mack and Mock are interchangeable. A people whose tongue was German and who slowly came over to speaking both German and English, and finally the English entirely, could readily be understood in the alternate use of the "a" and the "o" in the name,

In the early part of the eighteen hundreds, along with numerous pioneers seeking the cheap land in the West (to them in those days Ohio was West), they settled in the fertile Tuscarawas and Stark counties of the northeastern section of the state. The Macks, always desirous of two things, making homes and spreading the faith of their ancestor, were not far behind in the seeking of new lands. A number of them came to the new country in Ohio. Opportunity to many of them was always ahead and beckoning them onward, ever westward. But wherever they located, they had as their prized possession their German Bible, which, in perhaps the most cases, had been printed by either the first or second Christopher Saur.

The author, realizing the help received from others and willing to aid those who may honor this book enough to refer to its pages, gives the following records. They have not been linked in this work with the founder but may be a help to some future genealogist who may be tracing through the musty files. The names given are the names of twenty-five Macks or Mocks who received marriage licenses in Stark County, Ohio, between the years 1819 and 1853. Many of these families are in Stark and Tuscarawas counties and neighboring counties. The name Mack is gone but the girls had descendants.

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When Alexander Mock, or Mack, died in Stark County, Ohio, in  
1823, we find that the letters of administration given in Bethlehem  
Township, Stark County, Ohio, showed the following legal heirs:  
Catherine, his widow; David, Elizabeth, Alexander, Susanna, Jacob,  
Anna, and Mary. John and Catherine, with his wife, appeared as  
administrators. There appeared as purchasers of the property John,  
Catherine, David, Alexander and Michael, all Mocks.

David Mock's will was dated Sept. 8 and probated Dec. 6, 1870.  
He lived in Stark County, Ohio, and left to his wife Rosanna all  
personal property and real estate with the following beneficiaries:  
Milford Linerode, a son of Charles Linerode, deceased, at wife  
Rosanna's death; Milford Linerode was to pay \$500 to Elizabeth  
Bixler, Susan Bixler, Ann Zuterman, Catherine Dice, John Mock,

deceased, his heirs, and Jacob Mock, deceased, his heirs, to be equally divided among them in yearly payments of \$200 each to commence six months after death of wife.

John Mock, born June 23, 1794; died May 4, 1859, and Catherine Aufrance Mock had two children: Caroline, who died in infancy, and Rosanna, who married Milford Linerode.

Sarah Mack was the daughter of Alexander Mack who was the son of John Mack, son of Alexander Mack. She was born in Franklin County, or what is Franklin County now, in the year 1775 on Jan. 16. There is a likelihood that she spent some time in the vicinity of Woodbury, Pennsylvania, with her parents. She was united in marriage to Daniel Longenecker who, as we now know it, was born in Franklin County, Jan. 20, 1775. He passed away in Columbia County, Ohio, June 28, 1854. His widow Sarah passed from this life June 8, 1857, in Columbia County, Ohio.

To this union were born the following children:

Elizabeth, b. July 27, 1800; m. Henry Hoke.

Sarah, b. Jan. 28, 1804; m. John Myers.

David, b. Aug. 29, 1806.

Johannes, b. Aug. 18, 1808.

Jacob, b. Jan. 1, 1811; d. Feb. 1, 1878.

Daniel, b. Jan. 30, 1813.

Samuel, b. May 27, 1815; d. 1889 at age of 74 y., 5 m., 8 d.; m. Catherine Stump who died in 1879 at the age of 61 y., 18 d.

Lydia, b. April 3, 1818; d. July 30, 1890; m. Adam Stump.

Daniel Longenecker and Sarah Mack Longenecker, like others of their kin, succumbed to the lure of the West. No doubt letters from others who had followed the Indian trails through the wilderness were written back of the golden opportunities to carve homes from the Ohio territory. So they said good-by, which in some cases was farewell to the kinfolk in their native State of Pennsylvania, and journeyed toward the setting sun.

They first located in what is now Stark County, Ohio, later to move to what is now Columbiana County, perhaps in the year 1820. Entries on the land records would indicate that they first purchased land, or took up land, in this county in the year 1820. There is a possibility that all, or nearly all of their eight children were born in Pennsylvania. Records of the descendants of three of the children are at hand. They are Jacob, Samuel, and Lydia.

Jacob Longenecker, b. Jan. 1, 1811; d. Feb. 1, 1875. Only the first name is known of the woman who became his wife. She was named Susanna and was born in 1815 and died May 25, 1891. Jacob's will was made Oct. 5, 1871. It was probated April 30, 1875. He writes, "Having past my threescore years of life . . . under peculiar circumstances of my family," he thinks that he should make a will and asks that no appraiser be appointed. "Hope and trust the children be for present satisfied with my disposition made in fear of God and in love to them all." To Jacob and Susanna Longenecker were born nine children:

1. Sarah Longenecker, who was an invalid all her life.
2. Elizabeth Longenecker, also an invalid; single; b. June 23, 1841; d. Feb. 25, 1895; buried in Zion Hill Cemetery near Columbiana, Ohio.
3. Simeon Longenecker.
4. Levi Longenecker.
5. Franklin Longenecker.
6. Noah Longenecker, b. Oct. 1, 1839; d. Aug. 9, 1930; m. Susanna E. Stenger, Sept. 30, 1866, in Stark County, Ohio. She was born March 11, 1847; d. Sept. 28, 1913. He was a typical descendant of a worthy family. When he was nineteen years of age, he united with the German Baptist Brethren Church. He and Henry Kurtz were elected to the ministry Aug. 30, 1861, in the Mahoning Church, under the supervision of the two notables of their time, namely, Elders Henry Kurtz and James Quinter. Noah was but twenty-two years of age at the time and for those days this was a very unusual proceeding as men of middle age were usually selected. For a number of years he was referred to as the boy preacher.<sup>1</sup>

He was ordained to the eldership in May 1881, under the supervision and guidance of J. H. Z. Swihart and Conrad Kahler. In 1891 he moved into East Nimishillen Church where he labored with others of a like interest in the advancement of the cause. He was much sought after in the councils of the church and held numerous important offices, not only in the district, but he served on the Standing Committee eight different times. He was one of the strong men of the church in northeastern Ohio, and one ever

1. See *History of Church of the Brethren, Northeastern Ohio*, p. 28.

worthy of his ancestry. To this union were born seven children:

1. Jesse W. Longenecker, b. Feb. 22, 1868; d. Sept. 19, 1868.
2. Jeannette Longenecker, b. Aug. 28, 1870; member of the Church of the Brethren. She is unmarried.
3. Celestine Longenecker, b. May 24, 1872; m. John Hinebaugh. Present address: Geneva, Ohio.
4. Mary Ellen Longenecker, b. July 8, 1876; m. H. E. Shoemaker. Present address: Hartville, Ohio.
5. Susanna Grace Longenecker, b. May 14, 1880; m. Joseph B. Miller. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Present address: Canton, Ohio.
6. Daisy Olive Longenecker, b. Aug. 29, 1883; m. Harry Ebel. Present address: Youngstown, Ohio.
7. Emma Elizabeth Longenecker, b. Nov. 28, 1887; m. David Machamer. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Present address: Cairo, Ohio.

Noah Longenecker was held in such regard that his funeral was conducted by six ministers, with nine others in attendance not assisting.

Samuel Longenecker, the son of Daniel and Sarah Mack Longenecker, was born May 27, 1815; died Nov. 5, 1889. He is buried in the Zion Hill Church of the Brethren Cemetery, near Columbiana, Ohio. He was married to Catherine Stump, who was born Nov. 7, 1815, and died Nov. 15, 1879. She is also buried in the Zion Hill Cemetery near Columbiana, Ohio. To this union were born six children:

1. Alfred Longenecker, b. 1840; d. 1925; m. Elizabeth J. Culp, b. in 1846; d. in 1940. We have records of one daughter, Laura, born to them. She was united in marriage to Jonas Horst. They live on one of the Daniel Longenecker farms near Columbiana, Ohio, and north of Leetonia, Ohio. They are members of the Church of the Brethren. To this union were born eleven children. Many of them are college graduates and teachers. The names are:
1. Myron G. Horst.
2. Arthur S. Horst.
3. Galen G. Horst.
4. Elva E. Horst.
5. Waldo E. Horst.
6. Mildred L. Horst.

7. Kathryn M. Horst.
8. Esther C. Horst.
9. Robert E. Horst.
10. Hazel L. Horst.
11. Howard Horst.
2. Mary Longenecker, b. in 1846; m. C. Unger. Have one son:  
1. Harry Unger. Present address: Niles, Ohio.
3. Daniel Franklin Longenecker, b. Oct. 10, 1850; d. Aug. 11, 1880; m. Esiphene Hoover. Was a minister.
4. Margaret Longenecker, m. E. Crumpacker.
5. Rachel Longenecker, m. Calvin Hoover.

Lydia Longenecker, (Alexander Mack, John Mack, Sarah Mack Longenecker, Lydia Longenecker) was born April 3, 1818, and died July 30, 1890, in Columbiana County, Ohio. She was united in marriage to Adam Stump, Feb. 10, 1841. He was born March 3, 1818, and died May 6, 1896, in Columbiana County, Ohio. To this union were born ten children:

1. Sarah Stump, b. Jan. 12, 1842; d. Feb. 25, 1863; unmarried.
2. Elizabeth Stump, b. Oct. 20, 1843; d. Feb. 10, 1920; m. James Benner. No issue.
3. Daniel Stump, b. Oct. 30, 1845; d. Oct. 16, 1904; m. Lovina Swineheart, Sept. 2, 1869. She was born Jan. 27, 1845, in Carroll County, Ohio and died March 7, 1910 in Canton, Ohio. She was the daughter of Adam and Mary Thomas Swineheart. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Four children were born to this union:
  1. Thomas Mansfield Stump, b. July 17, 1870; m. twice, first to Tillie Hang; second to Elva Klingler. No issue; but they adopted and reared five. He is a member of the Church of the Brethren. Present address: Canton, Ohio. He is chief engineer of Courtland Hotel, a position which he has had for thirty years.
  2. James Walter Stump, b. April 19, 1875; d. Sept. 10, 1877.
  3. Ada Odessa Stump, b. June 26, 1879; m. Nov. 29, 1905, to Dr. Charles C. Waltenbaugh, M.D., of Canton, Ohio. Members of the Methodist Church. Present address: 1249 Eleventh Street, Northwest, Canton, Ohio. She is a historian, a genealogist, and the writer is greatly indebted to her for valuable information and material graciously supplied by her. To this union was born one daughter:
1. Ruth Janet Waltenbaugh, b. Feb. 28, 1908. She is a graduate of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, and at the present time is Physi-

cal Director of Lincoln High School, Canton, Ohio. She lives with her parents.

4. Infant born and died May 17, 1847.
5. Noah Longenecker, b. Aug. 5, 1848; d. Oct. 22, 1853.
6. Benjamin Longenecker, b. April 12, 1850; d. May 10, 1926; m. Mary Ruff. Issue: five children.
  1. Emerson.



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2. Marion.
3. Clara, m. William Betz.
4. Ada (a twin).
5. Ida (a twin).
7. Simon Longenecker, b. April 20, 1852; d. Nov. 1, 1926.
8. Emeline Longenecker (a twin), b. Aug. 31, 1860; d. June 30, 1934; m. Chalmer Betz. Issue: three children.
  1. Clara Betz, m. Forest Miller.
  2. Harvey Betz.
  3. Mary Betz, m. first, Elgie Bowman; m. second, Ralph Conrad.
9. Angeline Stump (a twin), b. Aug. 31, 1860; d. Sept. 16, 1860. John L. Mock was born Aug. 15, 1807, in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and died July 28, 1896 (Alexander Mack, John Mack, Alexander, John, John L. Mock). Practically all his life was spent in the part of Pennsylvania in which he was born. He was united in marriage to Christina Baker who was born in 1812 and died Jan. 4, 1899. To this union were born the following children:
  1. Jacob B. Mock, b. Feb. 29, 1832; d. Feb. 15, 1849.
  2. Catherine Mock, b. March 12, 1834; m. Lewis Sell; d. March 31, 1891. No children.
  3. David Baker Mock, b. Nov. 26, 1835; d. Dec. 14, 1915; m. Susannah Gochnour, March 15, 1863. The following children were born to this union:
    1. Mary Mock, b. May 12, 1864; d. Sept. 22, 1865.
    2. Anna K. Mock, b. Aug. 31, 1866; m. Jacob Wareham, Feb. 27, 1890; d. April 12, 1936.
    3. John Gochnour Mock, b. Sept. 15, 1868; unmarried. He lives at Martinsburg, Pennsylvania. He united with the German Baptist Church, later with the Church of the Brethren, Oct. 5, 1882, and was elected to the office of deacon in 1898. He stands for the old fundamentals of the church. He has furnished the author with invaluable aid in this production. He is a genealogist much interested in his ancestral history.
    4. David Albert Mock, b. May 2, 1874; d. April 14, 1885.
    4. Elizabeth Mock, b. Oct. 28, 1837; d. April 28, 1839.
    5. Mary B. Mock, b. Sept. 20, 1839; m. David Snowberger, Nov. 11, 1862; d. June 10, 1920.
    6. Alexander B. Mock, b. Sept. 18, 1841; d. Aug. 4, 1861.
    7. John B. Mock, b. April 20, 1845; d. Jan. 21, 1864.

8. Aaron Mock, b. April 27, 1853; d. March 11, 1930; m. Elizabeth Smith, June 5, 1873.

To the union of Aaron Mock and Elizabeth Smith was born a daughter Minnie. She married George Keith of Altoona, Pennsylvania. To them were born two children, Aaron, who died in infancy, and Mary, who married an Emmert.

Mary Mock was born Oct. 28, 1837 and married, Nov. 11, 1862, David Snowberger, who was born Sept. 27, 1837. Christina Snowberger was born to them in 1865 and died Feb. 6, 1886. Two other girls died in infancy. Three boys were born:

John M. Snowberger, b. May 18, 1868.

Andrew M. Snowberger, b. April 30, 1880.

David M. Snowberger, b. April 30, 1880. David Snowberger, the father, died July 6, 1885.

John M. Snowberger, b. May 18, 1868; m. Minnie Snyder, May 6, 1894; b. Nov. 8, 1872. To this union were born three children:

1. Mary, b. Aug. 5, 1895; m. John Long, Feb. 28, 1918. Issue to this union: David S. Long, b. Dec. 15, 1918, and Glen S. Long, b. Oct. 25, 1922.

2. Isaac S. Snowberger, b. June 6, 1900; and m. Minnie Catherine Reighard July 3, 1920. Issue:

1. Minnie Catherine.

2. James Lester Snowberger, b. Dec. 15, 1922.

3. John Donald Snowberger, b. Dec. 13, 1924.



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4. Mabel Virginia Snowberger, b. Nov. 13, 1926.
5. Mary Geneva Snowberger, b. Dec. 12, 1928.
6. Max Snowberger, b. May 30, 1929.
7. Byron Snowberger, b. July 1936.
3. Nellie Snowberger, b. Oct. 8, 1908; m. John Dilling, Nov. 12, 1932. One son was born June 11, 1933, which they named William Allen Dilling.

Anna K. Mock (sometimes known as Polly) was born Aug. 31, 1866; she married Jacob S. Wareham, Feb. 27, 1890, who was born March 18, 1863. Jacob Wareham died Oct. 22, 1937. To this union were born nine children:

1. Susie Mae Wareham, b. July 9, 1891; m. Levi K. Sollenberger, March 19, 1932; b. May 16, 1895, the son of David and Lydia Sollenberger.
2. John Aaron Wareham, b. June 1, 1893; m. Mary Zook, Nov. 24, 1921; b. Sept. 10, 1890; d. Jan. 2, 1925. Two sons were born to this union: John Roscoe, b. Jan. 26, 1923, and Jacob Richard, b. Dec. 18, 1924.
3. Mary Catherine Wareham, b. May 18, 1895.
4. Irvin Andrew Wareham, b. June 10, 1898; m. Esther Frederick, June 28, 1923; b. March 17, 1901. Two sons were born to this union: Jacob Donald, b. April 26, 1926; d. May 13, 1935; and Harold Adam, b. Jan. 2, 1939.
5. David Michael Wareham, b. March 21, 1900; m. Ethel Stoner, Dec. 23, 1936. She was born March 4, 1906; daughter of Irvin and Mary E. Stoner. Two children were born to this union: Gerald Wilbur, b. June 2, 1938, and Janet Louise b. Nov. 12, 1939.
6. Jacob Paul Wareham, b. March 19, 1902; m. Ruth A. Furry, June 19, 1929. She was born June 1, 1905, the daughter of Edward and Mary Furry. To this union were born two sons: Charles Edward, b. June 30, 1935 and Stephen Paul, b. July 24, 1939.
7. Elizabeth Pearle Wareham, b. Jan. 6, 1906; d. April 15, 1907.
8. Jesse Melvin Wareham, b. March 17, 1908; m. Rachael Amick, June 15, 1934; daughter of Gideon and Emma Amick. Issue:
  1. James, b. Nov. 14, 1929.
  2. Doris, b. July 22, 1932.
  3. Anna Jane, b. March 5, 1934.
9. Charles Roscoe Wareham, b. Jan. 26, 1913; m. Wilma Allen, April 6, 1939; b. June 1, 1917, daughter of Caleb and Laura Allen.

## CHAPTER VIII

### JACOB MACK ( ? -1814)

JACOB MACK, the brother of Alexander and son of John Mack, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He was a grandson of Alexander Mack the founder of the church. Unfortunately the date of his birth has not been preserved for us, or at least we have not been able to find it. However, we do know that he was married on Oct. 16, 1752, to Hannah L. Englehart, who was born June 10, 1735. There is evidence to presume that Jacob Mack died in the year 1814. The date of the death of his wife Hannah E. Mack is not at hand. His will was made July 11, 1811, and probated March 30, 1814, by Daniel Royer and John Benedict.

The following children were born to Jacob Mack and Hannah Englehart Mack who were licensed "from the Governor of Pennsylvania" to marry:

Elizabeth Mack, b. Nov. 29, 1753; d. April 25, 1757.

Margaret Mack, b. May 1, 1756; m. John Miller; date of death not at hand.

Catharine, b. 1759; m. John Miller.

Rebecca Mack, b. April 10, 1762; d. Sept. 22, 1804; m. Michael Halm (or Helm).

Maria Mack, b. Jan. 8, 1765; m. David Stoner.

Susanna Mack, b. 1768; d. 1773.

Salome Mack, b. 1771; d. 1793.

Nancy Mack, b. Sept. 20, 1774; d. April 1874; m. John Benedict.

Susannah Mack, b. June 9, 1777; d. May 14, 1862; m. Samuel Royer.

In Jacob Mack's will, found in the courthouse at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, in Will Book C, page 176, he leaves his estate to his wife Anna (Hannah) Mack and mentions the following daughters, Margaret, Catherine, Maria, Nancy, and Susannah.

There is a record that Feb. 7 Jacob Mack was a neighbor to Edward Nichols and M. Helm.

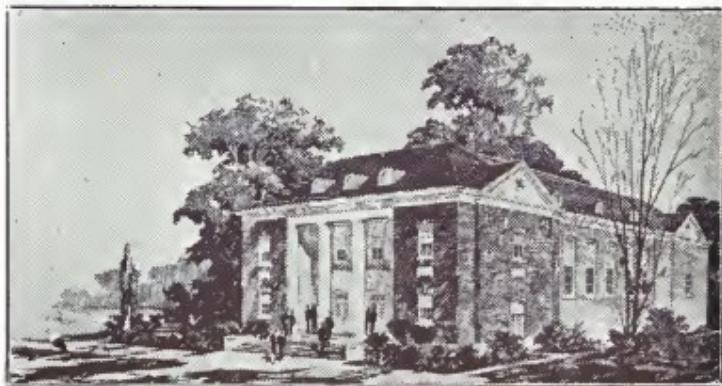
Maria Mack, daughter of Jacob and Hannah Englehart Mack, was born January 8, 1765 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. The



Joseph J. Oller



Science Hall, Juniata College; trod by numerous Mack descendants



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line of descent is, Alexander Mack, Sr., John Mack, Jacob Mack, and Maria Mack. She was married to David Stoner who died in 1825. Issue:

1. Polly Stoner, m. June 11, 1817 to Daniel Truby. Later they moved to Ohio. There are no other records available.

2. Rebecca Stoner, b. March 22, 1803; d. Aug. 20, 1868; m. March 20, 1820, to Joseph Oller. He was born Jan. 13, 1794; d. April 12, 1863. Issue:

1. John S. Oller, b. Jan. 4, 1823; d. 1902; m. Dec. 16, 1849, to Anne Hollinger, b. Nov. 21, 1824; d. May 24, 1916. Issue:

1. Daniel Oller, b. Sept. 1, 1848; d. Feb. 1916; m. Leah Jacobs. Two daughters born: Cora and Ethel.

2. David Oller, d. unmarried.

3. Harry Oller, m. Zadie Sprenkle. To this union were born seven children:

1. Herman.

2. Ernest.

3. Alma.

4. Lelia.

5. Rello.

6. Edith.

7. Sadie.

4. Edward Oller, m. Ida Downin. One son Edgar was born to them, who married Maude Hoover. Issue: three daughters—Janet, Betty, and Helen.

5. Mary Oller, m. Jan. 4, 1887, to Daniel Harbaugh. Issue: two daughters—May, m. a Fox; Edna.

6. Rebecca Oller, unmarried.

2. Jacob F. Oller, b. near Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 19, 1825; m. July 20, 1848, to Elizabeth Bonebrake, who was born Nov. 30, 1830; d. Feb. 19, 1911. He died Jan. 30, 1897. In his early life he was a farmer, schoolteacher, and merchant. Later he moved to Waynesboro where he became one of the founders of the Geiser Manufacturing Company, for which company he served as treasurer and later as president. In 1895 he helped to organize the bank of Waynesboro and became its first president. His keen interest in young people was manifested in his becoming a member of the first Trustee Board of the Brethren's Normal School, now Juniata College. He remained on the board until his death when he was suc-

ceeded by his son Joseph J. His granddaughter, Miss Bessie Rohrer, has been a member of the Board for nearly twenty years. Seventeen of his descendants have been students in the College.

In infancy he was baptized into the Roman Catholic Church of which his father was a member. After his marriage he united with the Church of the Brethren and was later elected to the ministry. For many years he was presiding elder of the Antietam congregation near Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. He was also active in district church work. He was actively interested in both the organization and the forwarding of the foreign missionary work of his church. He is remembered for his consecration to the work of the church, his enthusiastic and genial disposition, his interest in others, and his hospitality. Issue to the union of Jacob Franklin Oller and Elizabeth Bonebrake Oller: seven children.

1. Rebecca Oller, b. May 21, 1849; m. Feb. 21, 1867, to C. C. Stull. Issue: Harry B. Stull.

2. Sudie E. Oller, b. Oct. 14, 1852; d. Jan. 23, 1923; m. Jan. 3, 1876, to Joseph E. Rohrer, b. May 25, 1851. He died July 1, 1918. Issue: one daughter, Bessie. She lives in Waynesboro. She is a historian and genealogist and one who has contributed much to this work. Unmarried.

3. Joseph J. Oller, b. March 2, 1855; m. Sept. 15, 1891, to Myrtle Funk; b. Oct. 11, 1869. He died Sept. 3, 1936. He was a Christian financier, educated in the public schools of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, and in the Baltimore Business College, after which he entered the Geiser Manufacturing Company of Waynesboro as assistant bookkeeper, and was advanced to the office of treasurer and general manager. After the merger of that corporation with the Emerson-Brantingham Company, he became president of the Landis Machine Company. This office was held until his death. He was also chairman of the Executive Board of a local bank. His success as an industrialist was due largely to his keen sagacity and sound judgment.

He was keenly interested in young people and missions. He was a member of the Waynesboro Church of the Brethren and stimulated missionary giving, and was one of the most liberal givers to Brotherhood-wide Missions. His hospitable home was visited by many seeking help and council. For nearly forty years he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Juniata College of which he was

president at the time of his death. He has been spoken of as the greatest financial benefactor of Juniata. The new auditorium has been named Oller Hall in recognition of the interest and generosity of the Oller family. The pipe organ therein was donated by Miss Rello Oller in memory of her parents, Joseph J. and Myrtle Funk Oller. Issue: three children.

1. Rello Oller, b. 1895 at Waynesboro, Pa. Present address: Waynesboro, Pa.

2. Jefford F. Oller, b. Oct. 15, 1896; m. Anne Baldridge.

3. Jack Ezra Oller, m. Elizabeth Rohrbaugh.

4. Jesse Roop Oller, b. May 20, 1860; m. Feb. 8, 1882, to Ida Royer; d. March 25, 1904. Issue: two children—Nellie and Bernard; both died young.

5. Annie Grace Oller, b. Jan. 30, 1863; d. March 25, 1904; m. Feb. 8, 1882, Silas E. Dubbel. Issue: three children.

1. May Lawshe Dubbel, m. Rush Stouffer. Issue: two children.

1. Rush, Jr.

2. Josephine.

2. J. Franklin Dubbel, m. Nana Foster. Issue: Patty Dubbel.

3. S. Earl Dubbel, m. Marian Entriiken. Issue: Silas E. Dubbel.

6. May Bonebrake Oller, b. April 14, 1867; m. Oct. 8, 1901, to

\*D. M. Wertz. Issue: two children:

1. Elizabeth Wertz, m. Calvert N. Ellis. He is a minister in the Church of the Brethren and a Juniata College graduate. Issue: two children:

1. Betty Ann.

2. David.

2. Anna Wertz, m. Dr. Wm. McNeish.

7. John Bonebrake Oller, b. Nov. 30, 1869; m. Adelaide Harley  
Issue: two children.

1. Richard Oller, m. Jenette Faries. Issue: three children:

1. Richard.

2. Marie.

3. Anna.

2. Helen Oller, m. Donald Berry. Issue: two children.

1. Donald.

2. Linda.

3. Susan Oller, b. May 29, 1827; d. Feb. 26, 1917; aged 89 y., 9 m., 27 d.; m. in 1848 to Josiah Berger, b. Sept. 25, 1825; d. in 1905. Issue: four children.

1. John Berger, b. Feb. 4, 1850; m. Elizabeth Benedict. Issue: one child.

1. Phoebe, m. Daniel Miller.

2. Elizabeth Berger, b. Feb. 5, 1855; m. Harry X. Stoner; b. April 22, 1847; d. in Feb., 1912. Issue: three children.

1. John Stoner, m. Elizabeth Sellers. No issue.

2. Edith Stoner, m. H. R. (Tom) Smith, Waynesboro, Pa.; d. Dec. 27, 1939. She with her husband were members of the Waynesboro Brethren Church. Funeral was conducted by Dr. W. H. Beachler, then pastor of the First Brethren Church of Hagerstown, Md., and by the author; burial in the Waynesboro Cemetery. Family home: 234 South Church Street. Issue: two children.

1. Margaret Smith, unmarried; lives at the family home. She is a member of the Brethren Church.

2. Raymond Smith, m. Dorothy Kepner; live at 234 South Church St., Waynesboro, Pa. Member of the Waynesboro Brethren Church. Issue: one child.

1. John Kirk Smith, b. Nov. 22, 1939.

3. Joseph Stoner, soldier in World War and died in France. \*

3. Prudence Berger, unmarried; b. March 11, 1862; d. in 1940.

4. Annie Berger, b. April 20, 1867; m. Alonzo Middour. Issue: four children.

1. Lulu Middour.

2. Marian Middour, m. Allen Nell.

3. Alonzo J. Middour.

4. Elizabeth Middour, m. Joseph Baird.

4. Rebecca Oller, b. Nov. 20, 1832; m. Rev. Jacob Vance (or Wentz); b. in 1824; d. in 1899. Issue: six children.

1. Joseph.

2. Albert, who has one daughter Laura.

3. Beckie, m. Ira Deeker. Lives in Martinsburg, W. Va. Issue: two children.

1. Irene.

2. Oller.

4. Priscilla, unmarried.

5. Emma, unmarried.
6. Sadie, unmarried.
5. Joseph A. Oller (a twin of Rebecca), b. Nov. 20, 1832; d. in Aug., 1899; m. Catherine McFerren; d. Oct. 17, 1914; aged 68 years.  
Issue: eight children.
  1. Charles Oller. No issue.
  2. Samuel Oller. Issue: two children.
    1. Catherine.
    2. Richard.
  3. Amos Oller. Issue: three children.
    1. Amos.
    2. Lambert.
    3. Nellie, m. a Gunder. One child, May.
  4. John Oller. Issue: four children.
    1. Blanche.
    2. Louise.
    3. Russel.
    4. Warren.
  5. Lambert Oller, m. Mollie Stoner. No issue.
  6. Harvey Oller, d. young.
  7. Jacob Oller.
  8. Joseph Oller.
6. Abraham Oller, b. May 6, 1836; d. Oct. 6, 1921; m. Lydia Secrist. Issue: three children.
  1. Alice, unmarried.
  2. Secrist. Issue: three children.
    1. John.
    2. Paul.
    3. May.
    3. Mamie, unmarried.
  7. Daniel Oller, b. Aug. 22, 1838; d. June 18, 1911; m. Aug. 22, 1857, to Ann Elizabeth Hykes; b. April 18, 1841; d. in April 1890; m. second time to Sarah Stoler Good. No children to this marriage. Issue to first marriage: five children.
    1. John Henry Oller, b. July 18, 1858; d. in Sept., 1926; m. Annie Shaller, b. Aug. 3, 1856; d. April 18, 1920. Issue: one child.

1. Bessie S. Oller, b. July 15, 1885; d. March 19, 1928; m. Frank Bennet, Hagerstown, Md., R. D.

2. George Amos Oller, b. June 28, 1861; d. Feb. 14, 1919; buried in Green Hill Cemetery, Waynesboro, Pa., m. Anna Florence Hoffman, b. Dec. 15, 1864; d. July 6, 1939. Issue: five children.

1. Anna Elizabeth Oller, b. April 13, 1886; m. Sept. 7, 1909, to Jason Snively, a patternmaker. Issue: one child.

1. Richard Oller Snively, b. March 8, 1914.

2. Mary Emma Oller, b. Aug. 15, 1889; m. Aug. 17, 1911, to Lloyd Rebk Hoover, who is a merchant in Waynesboro; b. April 12, 1887. Issue: five children.

1. June Elizabeth, b. June 13, 1912; m. June 23, 1939, to John Fike; b. April 26, 1913.

2. Elmer Glenn, b. July 19, 1914; m. Alice Lesher, March 4, 1938.

3. Mildred Florence, b. March 28, 1918.

4. Gladys Loraine, b. April 18, 1921.

5. Lucille Belle, b. Oct. 13, 1928.

3. Daniel George Oller, b. March 29, 1892; merchant in Waynesboro, Pa.; m. Dec. 25, 1913, to Blanche Ruthrauff; b. May 13, 1890. Issue: two children.

1. Anna Kathryn, b. July 1, 1916.

2. Florence Louise, b. Jan. 1, 1919.

4. Elmer Hoffman Oller, b. Oct. 4, 1895; m. Dec. 12, 1918 to Susanna Rinehart. Farmer; lives near Smithsburg, Md. Issue: three children.

1. Betty Jane, b. Dec. 27, 1922.

2. Mary Lou, b. April 4, 1930; d. March 29, 1932.

3. Elmer George, b. June 14, 1933.

5. Ruth Naomi Oller, b. June 28, 1899; m. in Aug., 1920 to J. Oram Leitzer; b. in 1897; d. in 1937. He was a farmer and orchardist and lived near Hagerstown, Md. Issue: four children.

1. Frances Loraine, b. Sept. 18, 1921.

2. Miriam Louise, b. July 4, 1923.

3. Robert Oller, b. April 6, 1929.

4. Anna Mary, b. Jan. 3, 1934.

3. Mary Susan Oller, b. July 11, 1863; d. Aug. 14, 1896; m. Aaron V. Hoffman, b. Jan. 27, 1862. Issue: seven children.

1. Annie E. Hoffman, b. Aug. 7, 1884; d. Sept. 30, 1884.

2. Jesse V. Hoffman, b. Aug. 29, 1885; m. Fannie Fleagle, b. in 1883; d. in April, 1940. No issue.
3. Walter F. Hoffman, b. Feb. 26, 1888; m. Bessie Miller in Jan., 1911. No issue.
4. Emmert D. Hoffman, b. May 13, 1890; m. Nov. 23, 1909, to Zella H. Hoover. Issue: one child; d. in infancy.
5. John L. Hoffman, b. Dec. 18, 1892; m. Oct. 21, 1914, to Pearl Rice; b. April 12, 1898. Issue: four children.
  1. Mary Hoffman, b. June 10, 1915; m. Wilbur Wincer, June 11, 1931; b. April 22, 1909. Issue: two children.
    1. Rebecca Jane, b. May 21, 1933.
    2. Pearl Louise, b. June 4, 1936.
  2. Leonard Hoffman, b. Oct. 21, 1917; m. July 21, 1935 to Alice Stottler; b. Sept. 16, 1916.
  3. David Hoffman, b. Nov. 28, 1924.
  4. Martha Hoffman, b. Jan. 21, 1936.
6. Cora M. Hoffman, b. May 22, 1896; d. Aug. 25, 1896.
7. Ira Hoffman.
4. Emma Korah Oller, b. Sept. 27, 1865; m. John Brown.
5. Effie Rebecca Oller, b. Feb. 16, 1875; the second wife of Aaron V. Hoffman. Issue: nine children.
  1. William Earl Hoffman, b. April 8, 1899.
  2. Roy Galen Hoffman, b. Feb. 2, 1901; m. Edna Higgs, Oct. 11, 1923; b. Nov. 9, 1900. Issue: three children.
    1. Frances, b. March 26, 1925.
    2. Doris, b. Oct. 1, 1928.
    3. Joanne, b. March 29, 1932.
  3. Aaron Paul Hoffman, b. March 18, 1904; d. May 31, 1926.
  4. Naomi Oller Hoffman, b. March 1, 1905; d. Dec. 6, 1929; m. April 30, 1925, to Guy Weldon Baer.
  5. Ralph Brown Hoffman, b. Sept. 17, 1909; m. Eleanor Shaffer, Nov. 9, 1933; b. Dec. 28, 1911. Issue: two children.
    1. Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 18, 1935.
    2. Joyce, b. Feb. 12, 1938.
  6. Edna Louise Hoffman, b. May 2, 1911; m. on April 7, 1939, to Herbert Tenley. Issue: one child.
    1. Connie Lou, b. May 17, 1940.
    2. Irene Lois Hoffman, b. May 2, 1911.

8. Frederick Mathias Hoffman, b. March 4, 1916; m. Pauline M. Etter; b. Jan. 24, 1915. Issue: one child.
  1. Larry Fred, b. April 5, 1940.
  9. Ruth Elizabeth Hoffman, b. July 10, 1921.
  4. Ann Elizabeth Oller, b. Jan. 14, 1868; m. in Aug., 1887, to Joseph Stouffer; b. June 18, 1863. Issue: three children.
    1. Daniel V. Stouffer, b. Sept. 21, 1888; m. Mamie Mentzer. Issue: eleven children.
      1. Hazel, m. Lee Monu, Jan. 25, 1930.
      2. Irene, m. Ray Funk.
      3. Anna, m. Paul Dunlap, Dec. 19, 1935.
      4. Joseph, m. Anna May Frazer.
      5. Ralph.
      6. Katherine, m. Raymond Helman.
      7. Margaret.
      8. Fred, m. Alice Keckler.
      9. Ruth.
      10. George.
      11. Betty.
    2. Arby Amos Stouffer, b. June 5, 1894; m. Meda Shockey. Issue: two children.
      1. Janet, m. Kenneth Oyler.
      2. Mary, m. Herman Kahl.
    3. Pearl E. Stouffer, b. July 10, 1898; m. Feb. 25, 1915, to Harry Bare. Issue: one child.
      1. Anna J. Bare, b. July 26, 1917.
      5. Jesse Elias Oller, b. Jan. 28, 1880; d. Dec. 28, 1880.
      8. Samuel Oller, b. Jan. 25, 1841; d. July 9, 1922; m. Samantha Adams. Issue: five children.
        1. Grace Oller, m. Philip LeCompt. Issue: three children.
          1. Philip.
          2. Oller.
          3. John.
        2. Seth Oller, m. Mary Micksell. Issue: one child.
          1. Carl.
          3. Bashor Oller, d. in 1939, unmarried.
          4. Archie Oller, has three children.
        5. Silas, m. Hilda Fowler. Issue: one child.

1. Fred.
9. Maryann Oller, b. Nov. 6, 1843; d. June 23, 1845.
10. Benjamin Oller, b. Sept. 6, 1845; d. in Aug., 1846.
3. Nancy (Agnes) Stoner, daughter of David Stoner and Maria Mack Stoner; b. Oct. 25, 1807; d. Sept. 8, 1891; m. John Flory; b. July 21, 1806; d. Feb. 14, 1857. Issue: four children.
  1. Joseph Flory, married twice; second wife, Ella Mentzer. Issue: four children; one daughter to first union, who died young.
    1. Infant daughter.
    2. Wilbur Flory, m. a Potter. Issue: one daughter.
    3. Guy Flory.
    4. Joseph Flory.
  2. Alfred Flory; no children.
  3. Mary Flory; unmarried.
  4. Elizabeth Flory, b. Sept. 25, 1842; d. Nov. 21, 1877; unmarried.
4. Susannah Stoner, daughter of David and Maria Mack Stoner, b. Nov. 29, 1804; d. Jan. 16, 1885; m. Christian Snively; b. Jan. 18, 1788; d. March 15, 1855. Issue: seven children.
  1. John Snively, m. Sarah Benedict. She died in March 1919 at the age of 88 years. Issue: four children.
    1. Ed Snively, m. Ida Ambrose.
    2. Emma Snively, m. George Hoover.
    3. John Snively, m. Sadie Negley.
    4. Charles Snively, m. Eliza Shockey.
  2. David Snively, m. Elizabeth Bonebrake. Issue: six children.
    1. David Snively, m. Miss Krise. Issue: two sons and one daughter.
      2. Daniel Snively, m. Emma Trittle. Issue: two children.
    1. Richard Snively, m. Anna Hunter. Issue: one son and one daughter.
      2. Chester Snively, m. a Mumma. Issue: two daughters.
    3. Margaret Snively, unmarried.
    4. Alice.
    5. Minnie, m. a Kauffman.
    6. Annie, m. a Phipps.
    3. Daniel Snively, m. Linnie Bell. Issue: one son.
    4. Elizabeth Snively, d. Dec. 2, 1888, aged 59 y. 10 m. 25 d.; m. Jacob Wiles. Issue: five children.

1. Daniel Wiles, his children all dead.
2. Frank Wiles, m. Sallie Baker.
3. Mary Wiles, m. John Snowberger.
4. Emma Wiles, m. Ed Shockey; b. Dec. 25, 1868; d. April 2, 1909. He was born Aug. 25, 1870; d. May 2, 1938. Issue: six children.
  1. Elmer Glenn Shockey, b. June 7, 1890; m. Helen Rogers. No children.
  2. Mabel Elizabeth Shockey, b. Oct. 26, 1891; m. Carl Snively, who died in Sept. 1919. Issue: three children.
    1. Pearl Louise Snively, b. April 9, 1913; m. Gordon Smith, Jan. 1, 1937.
    2. Marguerite Elizabeth Snively, b. Dec. 13, 1914.
    3. John Edgar Snively, b. April 7, 1917.
  - Mabel Snively married second husband, Nov. 7, 1923, Norman Faire.
  3. Meda Pearl Shockey, b. Sept. 16, 1894; m. Arby Stouffer, Sept. 16, 1914. Issue: two children.
    1. Janet Cornelia Stouffer, b. July 3, 1915; m. Kenneth B. Oyler, June 18, 1936.
    2. Mary Evelyn Stouffer, b. Aug. 21, 1918; m. Herman C. Kahl, Oct. 25, 1940.
  4. Robert McKinley Shockey, b. Nov. 26, 1897; m. Mary Newcomer in 1922. Issue: three children.
    1. Miriam, b. March 30, 1926.
    2. Elizabeth, b. in March 1928.
    3. Dorothy, b. in Jan. 1938.
    5. Mary Irene, b. Dec. 7, 1901; m. Laban R. Wingert, March 4, 1926. Issue: one child.
      1. Joan Lucile, b. July 2, 1927.
      6. Alice Evelyn Shockey, b. Oct. 19, 1904; m. Jesse M. Baer, Sept. 3, 1926. Issue: one son.
        1. Jesse Robert, b. Oct. 31, 1927.
        5. Harry Wiles, m.; no other information.
        5. Mary Snively, m. Samuel Needy. Issue: ten children.
          1. Charles Needy.
          2. Harry Needy.
          3. Carrie Needy, m. John Rinehart.
          4. Mary Needy, married.

5. George Needy, married.
6. Laura Needy, unmarried.
7. Samuel Needy, m. Hattie Scott.
8. Sudie Needy, m. Leslie Embley.
9. Mabel Needy, unmarried; lives in Waynesboro, Pa.
10. Robert Needy; m. Miss Scott.
6. Jacob Snively, b. Dec. 31, 1844; d. Sept. 26, 1937; m. Nov. 12, 1867, to Mary Amanda Hammaker; b. Aug. 31, 1848; d. Nov. 17, 1920. Issue: ten children.
  1. Charles Snively, m. Emma Rinehart. Issue: one child.
  1. Ethel Snively, m. Lewis Johnson. Issue:
    1. Charles.
  2. Annie B. Snively, m. Jacob Howe. Issue: ten children.
  1. Charles Howe, m. Iva Fox.
  2. Russel Howe, m. Bess Gladhill.
  3. Ruth, m. John Reed.
  4. Luther, m. Grace Gantz.
  5. Frank.
  6. Joseph, m. a Reed.
  7. Matilda.
  8. Helen.
  9. Robert.
  10. David.
  3. Walter Snively, b. May 25, 1870; d. Feb. 2, 1872.
  4. Joseph Snively, m. Emma Bonebrake. Issue: one child.
    1. Hazel.
  5. Ella May Snively, unmarried.
  6. Franklin Snively, m. Nettie Fisher. Issue: two children.
    1. Donald.
    2. Frances.
  7. Jason Snively, m. Annie Oller. Issue: one child.
  1. Richard O. Snively.
  8. Sudie, unmarried.
  9. Arthur J., d. in youth.
  10. Helen Snively, unmarried.
5. John Stoner, son of David and Maria Mack Stoner; b. July 17, 1806; d. Feb. 21, 1882; m. Mary (Polly) McFerren; b. in 1805; d. Jan. 15, 1889. Issue:

1. Susannah Stoner, b. Feb. 14, 1829; d. unmarried.
2. Nancy Stoner, b. Dec. 16, 1830; m. a Rowland.
3. Mary Stoner, b. March 17, 1833; d. unmarried.
4. David Stoner, b. June 3, 1834; d. May 13, 1903; m. Amanda Funk.
5. Emmanuel Stoner, b. Sept. 1836; d. Sept. 29, 1836.
6. Daniel Stoner, b. March 25, 1840; d. unmarried.
7. John W. Stoner, b. Nov. 1, 1837; d. Dec. 15, 1907; m. Nancy Fogler.
8. Abraham Stoner, b. Oct. 14, 1842.
9. Elizabeth Stoner, b. March 11, 1845; d. Oct. 31, 1928; m. Samuel Geiser; b. Oct. 24, 1834; d. Oct. 25, 1907. Issue: seven children.
  1. Daisy Geiser, m. a Koontz.
  2. May Geiser, m. Dr. Farquar. No children.
  3. Allen Geiser, m. Carrie Rinehart. No issue.
  4. Nancy Geiser, unmarried.
  5. Virgin Geiser, unmarried.
  6. John Geiser, m. Vera Brenner.
7. Susanne Geiser, m. Lee Huyett. One child, Merrick, died young.

Susanna Mack, daughter of Jacob and Hannah Englehard Mack, was born Jan. 18, 1768, and died Nov. 1773.

Salome Mack, daughter of Jacob and Hannah Englehard Mack, was born March 30, 1771, and died Aug. 14, 1793.

Nancy Mack, daughter of Jacob and Hannah and Englehard Mack, was born near Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, Sept. 20, 1774. The line of descent is Alexander Mack, Sr., John Mack, Jacob Mack, and Nancy Mack. She died March 22, 1874, having almost reached the long span of one hundred years. She was united in marriage to John Benedict. To this union were born three children:

1. Jacob Benedict, b. Feb. 1, 1810; d. 1892; m. March 2, 1838, to Susannah Wilt; b. March 6, 1814; d. Sept. 7, 1899. To this union were born eleven children:

1. Margaret Ann Benedict, b. Dec. 15, 1838; m. James Heefner, who died May 5, 1915. Issue: nine children.

1. Abram Heefner, b. Oct. 4, 1856; d. Jan. 19, 1929; m. Martha Sprenkle. Issue: two children.

1. Nellie S. Heefner, m. Warren J. Snader. Present address: Waynesboro, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Miriam Snader, m. William Knupp; d. July 28, 1928. No issue.
2. Anna F. Heefner, m. Earl Eshelman. Issue: one child.
  1. Robert Eshelman, m. Florence Shively. Issue: one child.
  1. John Edwin Eshelman.
2. Annie F. Heefner, b. May 13, 1862; m. Lewis Huff. Issue: five children.
  1. Maude Huff, m. Sidney King. Issue: two children.
    1. Wilson King.
    2. Airlaine King.
  2. Lilly Huff, m. John Hart. No Issue.
  3. James B. Huff, m. Adeliene Brenner; deceased. Issue: two children.
    1. Frances Huff, m. Ray Lawrence.
    2. Mary Huff.
- Issue to second wife, who was Betty Vantassel:
  1. George Lewis Huff.
  4. Charles Huff, m. Alta Hollinger. Issue: two children.
    1. Roena Huff.
    2. Dean Huff.
  5. Susanna Ada Huff, m. Robert Sease. Issue: three children.
    1. Theda Sease.
    2. June Sease.
    3. Robert Sease.
  3. Araminta M. Heefner, b. Dec. 28, 1866; m. Samuel Bushman. Issue: eight children.
    1. Clyde Bushman, m. Dorcas Nunemaker. Issue: one child.
    1. Susan Bushman.
    2. Roy Bushman, m. Minnie Galbraith. No Issue.
    3. Laura Bushman, m. Rush Spangler. Issue: six children.
      1. Anna Spangler.
      2. Edgar Spangler.
      3. Jay Spangler.
      4. Robert Spangler.
      5. Betty Spangler.
      6. Dorothy Spangler.
    4. Mary Bushman, m. Roy Gluck. Issue: three children.
      1. Chester Gluck.

2. Wilson Gluck.
3. Kenneth Gluck.
5. Grace Bushman, m. Sterling Chamberlain. Issue: three children.
  1. Robert Chamberlain.
  2. Anna May Chamberlain.
  3. Kenneth Chamberlain.
  6. Pearl Bushman, m. Dorsey Gluck. Issue: six children.
    1. Joseph Gluck.
    2. Ebbert Gluck.
    3. Samuel Gluck.
    4. Roy Gluck.
    5. Lawrence Gluck.
    6. Dorothy Gluck.
  7. Esther Bushman, m. Lawrence Hulet. Issue: four children.
    1. Elaine Hulet.
    2. Ernest Hulet.
    3. Luquita Hulet.
    4. William Hulet.
    8. Lester Bushman, unmarried.
    4. Jacob B. Heefner, b. April 7, 1869; m. Katie Tubb. Issue: three children.
      1. Leanore Heefner.
      2. Conrad Heefner.
      3. Kenneth Heefner.
      5. George W. Heefner, b. Nov. 28, 1870; m. Effie Sprenkle. Present address: Clayton Ave., Waynesboro, Pa. Issue: three children.
        1. Esther Heefner, m. Lester H. Lehman. Issue: one child.
        1. Lester H. Lehman.
        2. G. Earl Heefner, m. Mrs. Alma Fahrney Remus.
        3. Allen Heefner, m. Eleanor B. Good.
        6. James Heefner, b. Jan. 22, 1873; m. Katie Brindle. Issue: seven children.
          1. Orpha Heefner.
          2. Martha Heefner.
          3. Edna Heefner, m. Dennis Buckingham.
          4. Anna Heefner, m. Nathan Meyer. Adopted son Kenneth.

5. Catherine Heefner, m. Paul Stevenson. Issue: two children.
  1. Paul Stevenson.
  2. Barry Stevenson.
6. Dorothy Heefner, m. Blaine Geyer. Issue: one child.
  1. J. B. Geyer.
7. Mary Heefner, m. Edward Markel. No issue.
7. John F. Heefner, b. June 1, 1875; m. Mary Kaufman. Issue: five children.
  1. Emmert Heefner.
  2. Mary Heefner.
  3. Naomi Heefner.
  4. Marcella Heefner.
  5. Fred Heefner.
8. Charles D. Heefner, b. Oct. 24, 1877; m. Ella Mauges. Issue: two children.
  1. Benjamin L. Heefner, attorney at Chambersburg, Pa.; m. Pearl Gardner. Issue: two children.
    1. Lowell Heefner.
    2. Linda Heefner.
  2. Margaret Heefner, unmarried; lives at Quincy, Pa.
  9. Grace O. Heefner, b. Jan. 5, 1880; m. Albert Potter. No issue.
  2. Daniel Wilt Benedict, b. March 29, 1840; m. Matilda Stover. Issue: seven children.
    1. Susan Catherine Benedict, b. Dec. 19, 1865; m. William Weisner; d. Oct. 25, 1918.
    2. Roseann Eliza Benedict, b. Feb. 19, 1867; m. John C. Bushman. Issue:
      1. Ann Elizabeth Bushman, b. Oct. 15, 1906.
      3. J. Stoler Benedict, b. Oct. 28, 1868; unmarried. Present address: Waynesboro, R. D., Pa.
      4. Iva May Benedict, b. Sept. 25, 1870; unmarried. Present address: Waynesboro, R. D., Pa.
      5. Walter S. Benedict, b. Feb. 18, 1873; unmarried.
      6. Ira D. Benedict, b. July 25, 1877; m. Sarah Sollenberger; d. May 2, 1939. Issue: three children.
        1. John W. Benedict, m. Dorothy Newcomer.
        2. Harper D. Benedict, m. Virginia Drake. Issue: two children.
          1. Dona Jane Benedict.
          2. Virginia Kay Benedict.

3. Ralph J. Benedict, m. Fay Tewalt. Issue: one child.
  1. Edith Jane Benedict.
7. Bertha Benedict, b. Dec. 19, 1879; d. Jan. 19, 1917.
3. Nancy Mack Benedict, b. June 18, 1841; m. Elias Flory. Issue: four children.
  1. Josiah L. Flory, m. Jennie Deardorf. Issue: six children.
    1. Harry Preston Flory, b. 1895; d. 1896.
    2. Edward Deardorf Flory, b. 1896; m. 1918 to Annie Williams. No issue.
    3. Lester B. Flory, m. in 1927 to Mary E. Kauffman. Issue: two children.
      1. William Joseph Flory, b. 1931.
      2. Robert Denton Flory, b. 1932.
    4. Guy L. Flory, b. 1900; m. 1920 to Hazel Price Wingert. Issue: three children.
      1. Marie Flory, b. 1923.
      2. Lucile Flory, b. 1927.
      3. Joan Flory, b. 1931.
      5. Ray Peter Flory, b. 1903; m. 1923 to Lola Myers.
    6. Gladys Myrtle Flory, b. 1910; m. 1928 to Daniel Berklite. Issue: two children.
      1. Richard Berklite, b. 1928.
      2. Barry Ray Berklite, b. 1937.
      2. Lydia Myrtle Flory.
      3. Sadie Elizabeth Flory.
      4. Harry A. Flory.
    4. Jacob Alexander Benedict, b. Nov. 22, 1842; m. Laura Bailey; moved to Kansas where the family was born, and where most of them live. Issue: five children.
      1. Arthur Benedict, married and has one son.
      2. Bessie Benedict, m. a Povenmire. Issue: three children.
        1. Hazel Povenmire.
        2. Wilma Povenmire, m. a Bacon.
        3. Wilfred Povenmire.
      3. Bertha Benedict, m. a Dailey. Issue: three children.
        1. M. Dailey.
        2. Clyde Dailey.
        3. Laura Louise Dailey.

4. Clarence A. Benedict. Issue: five children. Names of two are at hand:

1. Howard Benedict.

2. Clarence Benedict, Jr.

5. Walter Edward Benedict.

5. Anna Eliza Benedict, b. April 26, 1844; d. 1929; m. Joseph F. Emmert; b. 1845; d. 1906. He was a deacon in the Church of the Brethren in Waynesboro, Pa. To this union were born four children:

1. Jesse Benedict Emmert, b. near Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 11, 1873.

Early in life he learned the patternmaking trade, after which he entered Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., financing his course by working in the factory during his vacations. In December 1895 he united with the Church of the Brethren at Waynesboro, Pa., dedicating his life fully to his Saviour. In 1902 he graduated from college and in October of that year sailed for the India mission field. Two years later he was joined by his fiancee, Miss Gertrude Rowland. When, after sixteen years of service, he was obliged to leave India on account of his wife's health, he continued his work in Juniata College for his B.D. degree. In 1921 he became instructor of Bible and Religious Education at LaVerne College, California, and later became a member of its Trustee Board. For twelve years he served as director of Religious Education of the Church of the Brethren of the Pacific Coast Region. For almost nine years he served as a member of the Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren. In 1928 with Rev. C. D. Bonsack he visited the mission fields of the church in Africa. While en route to a meeting of this Board, he became seriously ill and died a few days after reaching Chicago. "In his death the church sustained a great loss—the loss of a prince and a man of God."

He was united in marriage to Gertrude Rowland on Feb. 23, 1905. She was from Hagerstown, Md. Issue: three children.

1. Lloyd Emmert, b. in India; m. Grace Eisenbise; live in California. Issue: two children.

1. Rowland Emmert.

2. Douglas Emmert.

2. Anna Emmert, m. Marvin Bollinger. Present address: Pomona, Calif. Issue: one child.

1. Howard Dale Bollinger.

3. Mary Emmert, b. in India; m. Alvin Stayer. Issue: two children.

1. Linda Stayer.
2. Lee Stayer.
2. Edith G. Emmert, b. Aug. 10, 1875 in Waynesboro, Pa.; m. Frank Miller. Issue: four children.
  1. Ralph E. Miller, b. Feb. 11, 1899, in Waynesboro, Pa.; m. Marie Fowler. Issue: one child.
    1. Edward Miller.
  2. Robert Miller, b. April 30, 1904, in Waynesboro, Pa.
  3. Richard Miller (a twin), b. March 2, 1915.
  4. Anna Miller (a twin), b. March 2, 1915; married; lives at Mechanicsburg, Pa. No issue.
3. Harvey D. Emmert, b. Sept. 21, 1877, in Altoona, Pa.; m. Aug. 7, 1912, to Leila M. Boerner of Waynesboro, Pa.; he is a minister in the Church of the Brethren and pastor of the Nappanee, Ind., Church. Present address: 902 East Market St., Nappanee, Ind. Issue: one child.
  1. Denton B. Emmert, b. Feb. 1915 in Waynesboro, Pa.; m. Mary Keith of Altoona. Present address: 4040 Seventh St., N. E., Washington, D. C. Issue: two children.
    1. Lois Virginia Emmert, b. Dec. 24, 1938.
    2. George Frederick Emmert, b. 1940.
  4. Sudie M. Emmert, b. May 21, 1880, in Waynesboro, Pa.; m. John McCleary (widower). Present address: 63 Lincoln Way, West, Chambersburg, Pa. Issue: four children.
    1. Ruth F. McCleary, b. June 4, 1905, in Waynesboro, Pa.; m. Ray Armstrong, Huntingdon, R. D., Pa. Issue: two children.
      1. Lois Jean Armstrong, b. July 9, 1935, at Knepper Station, Pa.
      2. John Edwin Armstrong, b. Sept. 5, 1937.
    2. Josephine McCleary, b. Jan. 14, 1907, in Waynesboro, Pa.; unmarried. Present address: 63 Lincoln Way, West, Chambersburg, Pa.
    3. Keller McCleary, b. March 7, 1913, in Waynesboro, Pa.; m. Virginia Snively of Chambersburg, Pa. Present address: 137 South Potomac St., Waynesboro, Pa.
    4. Lester McCleary, b. Aug. 25, 1919, in Waynesboro, Pa. Present address: 63 Lincoln Way, West, Chambersburg, Pa.
  6. Samuel Benedict, son of Jacob and Susanna Wilt Benedict, was born near Waynesboro, Pa., March 31, 1846. He married Anna A. Stoner. Issue: four children.

1. Ida M. Benedict, b. in 1874; m. W. T. Hess in 1893; b. in 1869.  
Issue: ten children.

1. Ray B. Hess, b. 1894; m. Minnie Lesher in 1930; b. in 1904.  
Issue: four children.

1. Robert K. Hess, b. 1931.  
2. Dorothy L. Hess, b. 1936.  
3. Donald L. Hess, b. 1938.  
4. Lloyd W. Hess, b. 1940.  
2. Ruth M. Hess, b. in 1899; m. Levi A. Lesher; b. 1898. Issue:  
three children.

1. Evelyn M. Lesher, b. 1923.  
2. Mabel G. Lesher, b. 1929.  
3. Marion L. Lesher, b. 1932.  
3. Naomi E. Hess, b. 1900; m. Samuel B. Garber. Issue: one child.  
1. Jesse F. Garber, b. 1928.  
4. Maude L. Hess, b. 1902.  
5. Ada F. Hess, b. 1903.  
6. Anna L. Hess, b. 1906; d. 1935.  
7. S. Benedict Hess, b. 1908.  
8. Leslie M. Hess, b. 1911; m. Margaret Schroyer in 1937. Issue:  
one child.

1. Jane Ann Hess, b. 1940.  
9. Irene Hess, b. 1916.  
10. Olive Hess, b. 1919; d. 1922.  
2. Susan Elizabeth Benedict, b. 1876; m. Frank Fox. Present ad-  
dress: Hagerstown, Md. Issue: seven children. The names are not  
at hand.

3. Anna Myrtle Benedict, b. 1878; m. Charles Cook. Present ad-  
dress: Chambersburg, Pa., R. 5. Issue: seven children.

1. Lester B. Cook, b. 1899; m. Gladys Duffield. Issue: two chil-  
dren.  
1. Anna Cook.  
2. James Cook.  
2. Hazel Cook, m. Albertus Fahrney. Issue: two children.  
1. Albertus, Jr.  
2. Patsy Ann.  
3. Edna Cook, m. Clarence Lesher.  
4. Anna Cook.

5. Robert Cook.
6. Glen Cook.
7. Kathleen Cook, m. Frank Fraker.
4. Carrie B. Benedict, m. Fred S. Fox. Present address: 3556 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill. Issue: six children.
  1. Lillian Gladys Fox, b. 1902; deceased.
  2. Elvin Benedict Fox, b. 1903; deceased.
  3. Harvey F. Fox, b. 1905; deceased.
  4. Lorraine Fox, b. 1907; m. a Moody; deceased.
  5. Alton S. Fox, b. 1909; m. Ilo May Miller. Issue: one child.
  1. Shirley Ann Fox, b. 1939.
  6. Cletus Mack Fox, b. 1914.
7. John Benedict, b. 1848; unmarried.
8. Josiah Benedict, b. Oct. 6, 1849; m. Henrietta Elliott. Issue: five children.
  1. Carrie Estella Benedict, m. a Martindale. Issue: two children.
  1. Paul K. Martindale.
  2. Lorna Doone Martindale, m. a Stutzman.
  2. Araminta Rosa Benedict, m. a Thomas. Issue: one child.
  1. Melva Maria Thomas.
  3. Jacob Wilt Benedict. One child:
    1. Velma Louella Benedict, m. a Bergman.
    4. Mertle Louise Benedict, m. a Wilhelm.
    5. Josiah Grant Benedict.The above family of Benedicts live in Coffee Co., Kans.
  9. Fanny B. Benedict, b. 1851; d. 1917; m. Henry S. Shank, b. 1848; d. 1910. Issue: four children.
    1. Araminta Shank, b. 1879; m. Harry A. Miller; b. in 1879.
    2. Susan Shank, b. 1881; m. Frank B. Minnick; b. in 1877. Issue: two children.
      1. Preston Minnick, b. 1913.
      2. Lloyd Minnick, b. 1916.
    3. Frances Shank, b. 1887; m. a Deardorff.
    4. Jacob B. Shank, b. 1889; m. Esther Barnett; b. 1895. Issue: eight children.
      1. Fanny Catherine, b. 1917; m. a Hardeman.
      2. Ruth Barnett Shank, b. 1919; d. 1921.
      3. Minta May Shank, b. 1920.
      4. June Anna Shank, b. 1921.

5. Martha Frances Shank, b. 1922; m. a Mann.
6. John Henry Shank, b. 1926.
7. Susan Benedict Shank, b. 1928.
8. Jay Barnett Shank, b. 1931.
10. Susannah Benedict, b. 1854; unmarried.
11. Amanda Benedict, b. April 1, 1858; unmarried.
2. Daniel Mack Benedict, second child of John and Nancy Mack Benedict, was born near Waynesboro, Pa., May 8, 1812, and died Sept. 1, 1895. He is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery (Alexander Mack, John Mack, Jacob Mack, Nancy Mack Benedict, Daniel Mack Benedict). He was united in marriage to Eliza Dunkle, who was born March 26, 1816 and died May 18, 1900. Issue: nine children.
  1. John Dunkle Benedict, b. Nov. 19, 1839; m. Nov. 28, 1861, to Susan Elizabeth Good; Aug. 21, 1839; d. Sept. 13, 1911. He was a member of the German Baptist Church, known as the Old Order, and a minister in the church. Issue: thirteen children.
    1. Welty G. Benedict, b. Sept. 26, 1862; m. Dec. 31, 1886, to Anna Sheller. Issue: four children.
      1. Walter S. b. Nov. 5, 1887; d. Sept. 18, 1888.
      2. Edgar, b. Jan. 29, 1889; single.
      3. Mary, b. March 15, 1893; m. to Arthur Bayer. Issue:
        1. Arthur.
        2. Walter.
        3. Elizabeth.
      4. John S., b. Jan. 23, 1896; m. May Mathney.
    2. Emma Benedict, b. June 19, 1864; m. Feb. 8, 1887, to Mahlon Garber. Issue: seven children.
      1. Clara M. Garber, b. Jan. 22, 1888; m. Milton Winger.
      2. Alice S. Garber, b. Nov. 19, 1889.
      3. Welty Garber, b. March 10, 1891.
      4. Harry B. Garber, b. Sept. 22, 1893.
      5. Rachel Garber, b. March 22, 1897.
      6. Emmert Garber, b. Jan. 5, 1899; m. Naomi E. Hess.
      7. Dennie Garber, b. June 14, 1904.
    3. Alice Benedict, b. Feb. 9, 1866; m. Feb. 6, 1906, to Jeremiah Knepper. Issue: one child.
      1. Bruce B. Knepper, b. Nov. 9, 1907.

4. Minnie Benedict, b. Feb. 19, 1868; m. Dec. 25, 1890, to Noah E. Lesher. Issue: five children.

1. John B. Lesher, b. April 11, 1892.
2. Harry A. Lesher, b. Sept. 5, 1893.
3. Mary B. Lesher, b. March 27, 1896.
4. Levi A. Lesher, b. Feb. 22, 1898; m. Ruth M. Hess.
5. Minnie B. Lesher, b. Feb. 19, 1904; m. Ray B. Hess.
5. Elizabeth G. Benedict, b. Jan. 25, 1870; unmarried.



**John Good Benedict**

John Good Benedict Lived in Waynesboro, Pa., Hospital, Aug. 4, 1942, after a long illness. Burial at Waynesboro. Issue: two children.

1. J. Downey Benedict; an attorney.
2. Helen Downey Benedict; an M.D. in New York City.
7. Harry Good Benedict, b. Jan. 25, 1874; m. on Nov. 3, 1896, to Emma Harshman. Issue: seven children.
  1. Ida Susan Benedict, b. 1897.
  2. A. Russel Benedict, b. 1899.
  3. Mary M. Benedict, b. 1900.
  4. Ethel Benedict, b. 1902.
  5. Henry Benedict, b. 1903.
  6. John M. Benedict, b. 1906.
  7. Emma S. Benedict, b. 1909.
8. Ida Benedict, b. Jan. 11, 1876; m. Dec. 22, 1898, to Harry M. Slouthour. Issue: three children.
  1. Charles B. Slouthour, b. Jan. 17, 1900.
  2. Clarence Slouthour, b. Sept. 23, 1903.
  3. Rhoda Slouthour, b. Jan. 11, 1912.
9. Christiana Benedict, b. Dec. 16, 1877; d. Jan. 2, 1878.
10. Daniel Good Benedict, b. Feb. 12, 1879; m. Nov. 9, 1904, to Laura V. Heintselman. Present address: Waynesboro, Pa. He is

in the hardware business and is interested in other lines of work.  
Issue: one child.

1. Earl H. Benedict, b. June 22, 1908.
11. Ezra G. Benedict, b. Jan. 10, 1881; m. Dec. 10, 1903, to Lizzie M. Wingert. Issue: five children.
  1. Jesse F. Benedict, b. April 28, 1905.
  2. Glen W. Benedict, b. April 18, 1907.
  3. Hazel E. Benedict, b. March 25, 1908; d. May 24, 1908.
  4. Elizabeth M. Benedict, b. July 18, 1909.
  5. Abram B. Benedict, b. Aug. 16, 1910.
12. Silas Good Benedict, b. July 14, 1888; m. March 20, 1912, to Lillian DuVal Clark.
  13. David S. Benedict, b. July 18, 1887; m. Dec. 12, 1909, to Emma G. Wingert.
  2. Rebecca Benedict, daughter of Daniel Mack and Eliza Dunkle Benedict, b. March 10, 1842; d. Dec. 1, 1917; m. in 1860 to William Knepper. Issue: four children.
    1. Mary Alice Knepper, b. Nov. 9, 1861; d. Dec. 19, 1861.
    2. Mary Elizabeth Knepper, b. Sept. 1862; d. Oct. 26, 1923; m. Nov. 1, 1906, to Rev. John H. Keller. Present address: Shrewsbury, Pa. No issue.
    3. Emmaline Benedict Knepper, b. Feb. 25, 1865; d. Sept. 25, 1931; unmarried.
    4. Jeanetta Knepper, b. June 26, 1867; m. Oct. 20, 1887, to Rev. Welty G. Smith. Present address: Waynesboro, R. 1, Pa. Issue: three children.
      1. Archie Benedict Smith, b. April 19, 1889; d. Feb. 25, 1893.
      2. Edith Rebecca Smith, b. Aug. 18, 1891; d. Aug. 30, 1892.
      3. Grace Estella Smith, b. Aug. 19, 1893; teacher at Quincy, Pa.
      3. Nancy Ellen Benedict, b. in 1844; died when six months old.
      4. Mary Ann Benedict, b. 1845; d. 1925; m. William Harshman. Issue: three children.
        1. Daniel Harshman, d. when twenty-five years old; unmarried.
        2. Elizabeth Harshman, m. Aaron Fahrney. Present address: Waynesboro, R. D., Pa. Issue: two children.
          1. Albertus Fahrney.
          2. Mary Fahrney, m. Boyd Walters. Issue: four children.

3. Betty.
4. Wayne.
3. Jacob Harshman, m. Edith McFerren.
5. Joanna Benedict, b. Aug. 19, 1848; d. Jan. 14, 1937; m. Nov. 11, 1869, to Rev. Isaac Riddlesberger. Issue: seven children.
  1. Elizabeth Riddlesberger, b. Aug. 4, 1870; m. Oct. 4, 1892, to John William Garrett. Issue: five children.
    1. Anna Garrett, b. June 15, 1895; m. Marion W. Grigsby. Present address: Arlington Heights, Ill. Issue: one child.
    1. Richard Garrett Grigsby.
  2. John W. Garrett, b. July 15, 1897; m. 1925 to Leah Holderman. Present address: Glen Ellyn, Ill. Issue: one child.
    1. Barbara Leah Garrett.
    3. Earl R. Garrett, b. March 18, 1899; banker in Philadelphia, Pa.; m. June 1926 to Elsie Koch. Issue: three children.
      1. Elsie May Garrett.
      2. Doris Elizabeth Garrett.
      3. Earl William Garrett.
  4. Charles Richard Garrett, b. Feb. 17, 1903; dentist in Hershey, Pa.; m. 1926 to Irene Weiss. Issue: two children.
    1. Charles Richard Garrett.
    2. James William Garrett.
  5. Daniel Raymond Garrett, b. Feb. 25, 1908; dentist, Ephrata, Pa. Issue: three children.
    1. Mildred Elizabeth Garrett.
    2. Martha Louise Garrett.
    3. Marilyn Joan Garrett.
  2. Anna Riddlesberger, b. May 8, 1873; d. Oct. 27, 1901; m. 1898 to John D. McCleary.
  3. John Benedict Riddlesberger, b. Sept. 9, 1876; d. July 15, 1914, at DeKalb, Ill.; m. Evalda Don. Issue: two children.
    1. Frank Riddlesberger, married; has two children; lives in Illinois.
    2. Dorothy Riddlesberger, m. an Oleson; has two children.
  4. Daniel Benedict Riddlesberger, b. Sept. 9, 1880; m. Oct. 14, 1908, to Katherine Nicodemus; laundryman. Present address: 106 East 3rd Street, Waynesboro, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Margaret Riddlesberger, m. Eugene Arthur. No issue.
5. Henry Merchline Riddlesberger, b. Dec. 6, 1884; m. 1909 to Ethel Mills; real estate dealer; Waynesboro, Pa. Issue: one child.
1. Merchline Mills Riddlesberger, m. Maye Kitzmiller; dentist. Present address: Carlisle, Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Samuel Riddlesberger.
2. James Riddlesberger.
6. Elmer Isaac Riddlesberger, b. Oct. 12, 1886; d. July 15, 1904.
7. Margie Riddlesberger, b. April 1, 1891; d. Feb. 22, 1892.
6. Elizabeth Benedict, b. 1850; m. John Burger. Present address: Waynesboro, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Phoebe Burger, m. Daniel Miller. Present address: West Main Street, Waynesboro, Pa.
7. Susan Benedict, b. 1852; d. 1938; unmarried.
8. Daniel Mack Benedict, b. Dec. 16, 1854; d. at Mt. Alto, Pa., Feb. 14, 1915; was a farmer and lived in Franklin Co., Pa. He was a minister in the Old Order German Baptist Brethren Church. He was married in 1881 to Isabella Price Norris.

Isabella Norris Benedict, b. July 23, 1858; d. June 16, 1908. Issue: eleven children.

1. Daniel Norris Benedict, b. Jan. 23, 1882; m. Sept. 12, 1917, to Ethel Washabaugh. He is president of the Frick Company of Waynesboro and interested in other lines of work. He has aided in this production and is interested in family history. Present address: 203 Clayton Ave., Waynesboro, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Amy Kathrine Benedict, b. Aug. 11, 1920.
2. Florence E. Benedict, b. Feb. 6, 1883.
3. Henry Mahlon Benedict, b. Aug. 12, 1884. Present address: Waynesboro, Pa. He is a member of the German Baptist Brethren Church. He is one of the historians of the Mack and Benedict family, and has made contributions to this production. He is unmarried.
4. Irvin Benedict, b. Sept. 23, 1885; m. Minnie Good. Issue: six children.
  1. Welty Benedict, b. Aug. 18, 1914.
  2. Clara Benedict, b. Feb. 11, 1916.
  3. Elva Benedict, b. June 24, 1917.
  4. Alice Benedict, b. Aug. 30, 1918.

5. Rhoda Benedict, b. Dec. 3, 1920.
6. Daniel Benedict, b. Aug. 16, 1922.
5. Willis Edgar Benedict, b. Dec. 31, 1886.
6. Clara Belle Benedict, b. Dec. 6, 1888; d. May 7, 1892.
7. Ada Frances Benedict, b. Feb. 7, 1891.
8. Wilbur Benedict, b. Sept. 18, 1893; m. Ruth Patterson. Issue: two children.
  1. Barbara Benedict.
  2. Joan Benedict.
9. Beulah Benedict, b. Nov. 11, 1895.
10. Edith Louise Benedict, b. Jan. 23, 1898; m. R. L. Fox. Issue: two children.
  1. Harold Fox, b. 1924.
  2. David James Fox, b. 1930.
11. Louis Franklin Benedict, b. May 1, 1900; m. March, 1929, to Martha Stoner. Issue: eight children.
  1. Frederick Wayne Benedict, b. Jan. 16, 1930.
  2. Frances Eileen Benedict, b. Dec. 30, 1930.
  3. Florence Irene Benedict, b. Jan. 5, 1932.
  4. Emma Marillis Benedict (a twin), b. Nov. 7, 1935.
  5. Isabella May Benedict (a twin), b. Nov. 7, 1935.
  6. Laura Louise Benedict, b. Jan. 2, 1937.
  7. Marjorie Jean Benedict, b. Nov. 9, 1938.
  8. Franklin Stoner Benedict, b. Aug. 14, 1940.
9. Henry Merchline Benedict, b. Aug. 18, 1857; d. Sept. 29, 1882; unmarried.
  3. The third child of John and Nancy Mack Benedict was born June 1, 1815, and given the name of Elizabeth (Alexander Mack, John Mack, Jacob Mack, Nancy Mack Benedict, Elizabeth Benedict). She married John Secrest who was born in 1809 and died Oct. 4, 1861. She died Feb. 6, 1890, and is buried in Welsh Run Cemetery of the Church of the Brethren, Franklin Co., Pa. Her husband is buried on the Secrest farm near Welsh Run. Issue: five children.
    1. Jacob Benedict Secrest, b. Feb. 22, 1841; d. Feb. 4, 1883. Issue: eight children.
      1. Joseph Clagget Secrest, b. Dec. 7, 1864, at Welsh Run, Pa.; m. Jessie Snively of Shady Grove, Pa. Issue: three children.

1. Mark Secretst, b. April 20, 1920.
2. Ann Secretst, b. Feb. 21, 1923.
3. June Secretst, b. June 6, 1927.
2. Ruth Secretst, b. Feb. 10, 1867.
3. Foster Secretst (a twin), b. April 16, 1870.
4. Frank Secretst (a twin), b. April 16, 1870.
5. Edith Secretst, b. July 12, 1871.
6. Elizabeth Secretst, b. May 21, 1873; m. Emory Hood. Issue: one child.
  1. Philip Hood, b. 1902.
  7. Elam Secretst, b. Oct. 26, 1875; m. Nine Rauch.
  8. Olive Secretst, b. Dec. 3, 1878.
  2. John C. Secretst, b. Sept. 3, 1844; d. April 22, 1918; m. Charlotte A. Hoeflich; b. Dec. 3, 1847; d. Jan. 26, 1927. Issue: nine children.
    1. Jessie Royer Secretst, b. Sept. 24, 1868; m. Discon Geiser, a minister in the Lutheran Church. Present address of the family: 490 Ella St., Wilkinsburg, Pa. Issue: five children.
      1. Mary Geiser, b. at Wilkinsburg, Pa.
      2. John Geiser, m. Elvira Kline. Issue: seven children.
      1. John Geiser.
      2. Betty Geiser, m. John Wagner.
      3. Julia Geiser.
      4. Jean Louise Geiser.
      5. Ann Geiser.
      6. Dixon Geiser.
      7. Barbara Geiser.
    3. Paul Geiser, married twice. Issue to first union: one child.
  1. Dorothy Geiser, m. Lieutenant Thomas Savage of Wilkinsburg, Pa.
    - Paul Geiser married second, Charlotte King. No issue.
    4. Ralph Geiser.
    5. Dixon Geiser.
    2. William H. Secretst, b. Jan. 4, 1871; d. in California April 12, 1909; unmarried.
    3. John Benedict Secretst, b. May 14, 1872; d. Nov. 14, 1877.
    4. Susan Elizabeth Secretst, b. July 25, 1874; m. Rev. Henry Rhoads, a retired Lutheran minister. Present address: 206 Hamilton Ave., Harrisburg, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Paul Rhoads, married and has two children. Present address : 101 Paxton Ave., Harrisburg, Pa.
5. Mary Ella Secrest, b. Oct. 4, 1877; m. Frank Wickersham, a judge in Dauphin Co., Pa.
6. James Alton Secrest (a twin), b. April 4, 1881; deceased at Bethlehem, Pa., a few years ago. Issue: four children.
7. Samuel Mack Secrest (a twin), b. April 4, 1881; m. July 20, 1915, to Amelia Margaret Strittmatter ; b. June 23, 1890. Issue: six children.
  1. Paul Samuel Secrest, b. April 11, 1916.
  2. Margaret Amelia Secrest, h. June 15, 1918.
  3. John Alton Secrest, b. Nov. 1, 1920.
  4. Jessie May Secrest, b. Sept. 26, 1922.
  5. Ruby Elizabeth Secrest, b. and d. June 14, 1925.
  6. Patsy Ann Secrest, b. Sept. 17, 1928.
  8. Nannie Secrest,
  9. June Secrest.
3. Mary Ann Secrest, daughter of John and Elizabeth Benedict Secrest, was born March 15, 1848, and died Sept. 22, 1903. She married David Winger, who was born June 30, 1841 and died May 24, 1899. He was a minister in the Church of the Brethren and is buried in the Welsh Run Cemetery, Pa. Issue: four children.
  1. Minnie Margaret Winger, b. March 31, 1867; d. Feb. 26, 1939; m. May 20, 1890, to George Martin, b. Oct. 28, 1867. Issue: nine children.
    1. Clyde H. Martin, b. April 5, 1891; m. Dec. 23, 1915, to Ella Blanche Heckman. Issue: six children.
      1. Paul Edgar Martin, b. Aug. 12, 1917; m. Oct. 14, 1937, to Hazel Virginia Angle.
      2. Elmer Wesley Martin, b. Feh. 7, 1920; m. in 1938 to Alice Elizabeth Kauffman. Issue: one child.
    1. Lucille Elizabeth Martin, h. Jan. 30, 1939.
    3. Kenneth Eugene Martin, b. June 1, 1921; m. 1939, to Mary Elizabeth Shew. Issue: one child.
      1. Eugene Marshall Martin, b. Jan. 29, 1940.
      4. Clarence Robert Martin, h. Oct. 17, 1922.
      5. Sara Kathryn Martin, b. June 1, 1925.
      6. Ellis Preston Martin, h. July 2, 1927.

2. Ruth M. Martin, b. May 19, 1893; d. Nov. 13, 1934; m. Abner Hartman, Nov. 25, 1924. Issue: one child.
  1. Dorothy M. Hartman, b. July 17, 1928.
  3. Avis E. Martin, b. Nov. 16, 1895.
  4. Ira L. Martin, b. Nov. 6, 1897; m. Elsie Witmer, b. 1898; and d. 1934. Issue: six children.
    1. Margaret J. Martin, b. Aug. 27, 1918; m. March 1934 to Webster Palmer. Issue: one child.
      1. Betty Rae Palmer.
    2. Hazel R. Martin, b. Feb. 11, 1920; m. Kenneth Angle, b. 1919. Issue: two children.
      1. Caroline J. Angle, b. Nov. 25, 1934.
      2. Mary A. Angle, b. Jan. 22, 1940.
    3. Ira L. Martin, b. Feb. 26, 1922; m. 1940 to Alice King, b. Oct. 27, 1920. Issue: one child.
      1. Ira H. Martin, b. 1941.
      4. George W. Martin, b. June 7, 1926.
      5. Elsie V. Martin, b. Jan. 22, 1928.
      6. Leroy T. Martin, b. May 26, 1930.
      5. Della M. Martin, b. Oct. 23, 1899; m. Jan. 1923 to Aden E. Heckman, b. 1891. Issue: one child.
        1. Edna M. Heckman, b. Dec. 26, 1924.
        6. Cora E. Martin, b. Jan. 5, 1902.
        7. Blanche E. Martin, b. April 29, 1904; m. Roy Auman, b. 1905.
- Issue: two children.
  1. Francis M. Auman, b. Aug. 8, 1928.
  2. Helen L. Auman, b. Oct. 5, 1930.
  8. David E. Martin.
  9. Harold G. Martin.
  2. Newton Albert Winger, b. Nov. 3, 1876; d. Dec. 16, 1933; m. Nov. 30, 1899, Flora E. Laughlin, b. 1881 and d. 1938. Issue: nine children.
    1. John David Winger, b. March 29, 1901; m. Nov. 30, 1923, to Mary Elizabeth Witter. Members of the Church of the Brethren. No issue. Present address: Mercersburg, Pa.
    2. Paul Henry Winger, b. Sept. 14, 1902; m. March, 1921 to Lillian Angle. Present address: Chambersburg, Pa. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Issue: two children.

1. Harry David Winger, b. May 3, 1922.
2. Ruth Elizabeth Winger, b. Aug. 3, 1929.
3. Grace Kathryn Winger, b. April 24, 1904. Member of the Church of the Brethren. Present address: Greencastle, Pa. She is a teacher.
4. Frank Howard Winger, b. Oct. 15, 1905; m. 1929 to Ruth Roth. Member of the Church of the Brethren. Present address: Greencastle, Pa., Issue: two children.
  1. Anna Kathryn Winger, b. Oct. 13, 1930.
  2. Frances Elizabeth Winger, b. Dec. 11, 1931.
5. Mary Rachel Winger, b. May 13, 1907; m. in 1933 to Albert G. Harshman. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Present address: Myersville, Md. Issue: one child.
  1. Albert Gene Harshman, b. Oct. 17, 1937.
6. Albert Newton Winger, b. March 1, 1910; m. 1933 to Helen Hussong. Present address: Greencastle, Pa. He is a member of the Church of the Brethren. Issue: two children.
  1. Harold Newton Winger, b. Jan. 11, 1935.
  2. Frank Howard Winger, b. Jan. 25, 1941.
  7. Roy Edgar Winger, b. Oct. 23, 1911; d. Nov. 20, 1911.
8. Cora Elizabeth Winger, b. Sept. 2, 1912; bookkeeper; member of the Church of the Brethren. Present address: Chambersburg, Pa.
9. Emma Rebecca Winger, b. April 25, 1914; m. 1938 to Charles Steerman. Present address: Blaine, Pa. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Issue: two children.
  1. Charles Edward Steerman, b. July 5, 1939.
  2. John David Steerman, b. Aug. 13, 1940.
  3. Clyde Edgar Winger, b. July 19, 1879; m. 1904 to Annie May Angle; b. in 1887. Issue: twelve children.
    1. Mary Mildred Winger, b. May 7, 1905; unmarried.
    2. Leona May Winger, b. July 19, 1906; m. Morris Delauter. Issue: two children.
      1. Ann Delauter, b. Feb. 3, 1935.
      2. Linda Delauter, b. Sept. 17, 1939.
    3. Ralph Edgar Winger, b. Sept. 13, 1907; d. Feb. 6, 1909.
    4. Lucy Avis Winger, b. Sept. 17, 1908; d. Sept. 30, 1908.
    5. David Harold Winger, b. Sept. 27, 1909; m. 1935, to Helen Grove.

6. Sarah Helen Winger, b. Feb. 7, 1911; unmarried.
7. Clyde Franklin Winger, b. March 6, 1913; d. March 9, 1913.
8. Anna Mabel Winger, b. Dec. 22, 1915; unmarried.
9. Arthur Bernard Winger, b. Aug. 27, 1919; d. Feb. 6, 1922.
10. Infant son, b. and d. Feb. 8, 1920.
11. Omer Eugene Winger, b. March 25, 1921; d. March 14, 1929.
12. Dorothy Louise Winger, b. Jan. 16, 1923; d. Feb. 4, 1923.
4. Samuel Benedict Secrest, b. Nov. 12, 1850; d. Nov. 10, 1923; m. Dec. 25, 1884, to Mary Jane McClanathan, b. 1863. Issue: one child.
  1. John Secrest, b. July 14, 1894; m. Bertha Sword, b. in 1891. Issue: one child.
    1. Merle Secrest, b. Sept. 17, 1926.
  5. Newton Benedict Secrest, b. Mar. 23, 1855; d. June 7, 1919; m. 1880 to Sarah Ellen Hawbecker, b. 1858; d. June 9, 1934. Issue: nine children.
    1. Marvin Miller Secrest, b. Aug. 16, 1880; d. March 28, 1933; m. Dec. 12, 1906, to Virginia Angle, b. Aug. 11, 1885. Issue: seven children.
      1. Hazel Louise Secrest, b. June 28, 1907; m. 1928 to Clarence William Humberger, b. 1905. He is a minister in the Welsh Run Church of the Brethren. Present address: Mercersburg, R. D., Pa. Issue: five children.
        1. Clarence Henry Humberger, b. Sept. 30, 1928.
        2. Eugene Angle Humberger (a twin), b. Sept. 6, 1930.
        3. Edward Elmo Humberger (a twin), b. Sept. 6, 1930.
        4. Dorothy Virginia Humberger, b. Dec. 17, —.
        5. Harold Secrest Humberger, b. Dec. 18, 1937.
      2. Seth Franklin Secrest, b. Feb. 22, 1910; m. June 23, 1932, to Lula Cook, b. Jan. 27, 1909. Issue: three children.
        1. Robert Secrest, b. March 10, 1935.
        2. Richard Secrest, b. Dec. 18, 1937.
        3. Nancy Louise Secrest, b. May 6, 1940.
      3. Clarence Newton Secrest, b. Aug. 13, 1912; m. 1933 to Helen Dinsmore, b. Nov. 18, 1912. Issue: two children.
        1. Donald Secrest, b. June 27, 1934.
        2. Edwin Secrest, b. Nov. 1, 1936.
        4. Sarah Ruby Secrest, b. Feb. 17, 1914.

5. Marvin Victor Secrest, b. June 17, 1919; m. 1940 to Gladys Zeger, b. Aug. 1, 1915.
6. Leona Virginia Secrest, b. July 16, 1921.
7. Esther Angle Secrest, b. Feb. 11, 1924.
2. Emma Blanche Secrest, b. March 5, 1883; m. 1905 to Wesley F. Wise, b. Jan. 3, 1877. Issue: two children.
  1. George Elmer Wise, b. July 18, 1906; m. 1928 to Catherine Ruth Johnson, b. June 25, 1928. Issue: four children.
    1. Ruth Agnes Wise, b. April 23, 1929.
    2. Elizabeth Blanche Wise, b. Feb. 18, 1931.
    3. Arthur Calvin Wise, b. Dec. 6, 1935.
    4. Glenn Daniel Wise, b. Feb. 3, 1939.
  2. Charles Newton Wise, b. Oct. 3, 1907; m. 1933 to Zelda Grace Manahan, b. July 8, 1907. Issue: three children.
    1. Elwood Wise, b. July 6, 1935.
    2. Dewayne Wise, b. May 22, 1938.
    3. Richard Wise, b. Sept. 5, 1939.
  3. Elmer D. Secrest, b. March 31, 1885; m. 1911 to Anna Mae Snyder. Issue: three children.
    1. Daniel Secrest, b. July 17, 1912.
    2. Sarah Catherine Secrest, b. May 17, 1915.
    3. Samuel Shields Secrest, b. March 3, 1920.
  4. Olive D. Secrest, b. Aug. 3, 1887.
  5. Myrtle E. Secrest, b. Nov. 18, 1889.
  6. Mabel J. Secrest, b. March 28, 1892; m. 1922 to Merrill Hosking Gingrich, b. June 19, 1899. Issue: four children.
    1. Glen Leroy Gingrich, b. June 28, 1923.
    2. Eleanor Mae Gingrich, b. June 18, 1924.
    3. Kenneth Merrill Gingrich, b. Jan. 24, 1926.
    4. Donald Joseph Gingrich, b. Oct. 3, 1932.
  7. Ruth Secrest, b. Nov. 20, 1894, m. 1924 to Guy Hartman, b. Dec. 19, 1898. Issue: three children.
    1. Sarah Helen Hartman, b. July 17, 1927.
    2. Ivan S. Hartman, b. May 15, 1930.
    3. Harry Marlin Hartman, b. Nov. 6, 1935.
  8. Frank Secrest, b. Jan. 14, 1898; m. 1927 to Helen Springer, b. Sept. 4, 1902. Issue: two children.
    1. Doris Mae Secrest, b. Dec. 15, 1930.

2. Richard Frank Secrest, b. May 2, 1936.

9. Amos Newton Secrest, b. Feb. 15, 1901; d. Aug. 5, 1903.

Susanna Mack, daughter of Jacob and Hannah Englehard Mack (Alexander, Sr., John Mack, Jacob Mack, Susanna Mack), was born near Waynesboro, Pa., June 9, 1777. She died May 14, 1862. She married Samuel Royer, who was born Dec. 9, 1771, and died Feb. 19, 1838. Issue: eight children.

1. Nancy Royer, b. March 30, 1800; d. March 20, 1863; unmarried.

2. Daniel Royer, b. 1802; d. 1880; m. Jan. 5, 1841 Eliza Maxwell, b. Nov. 8, 1818; d. Aug. 13, 1887. Issue: seven children.

1. David Royer, b. Oct. 28, 1841. Fifth Sergeant, Company G, 17th Pennsylvania Cavalry; d. Dec. 23, 1863, in Andersonville, Ga., prison.

2. Susan C. Royer, b. Aug. 26, 1844; d. Dec. 30, 1928; m. March 28, 1866, to William Shank. One daughter was born to them.

1. May Shank, m. Harry C. Geist. Issue: one child.

1. Leah Geist, m. J. Clair McCullough.

3. Mary Jane Royer, b. Jan. 29, 1846; d. Aug. 27, 1905; m. Jan. 21, 1869, to William Mentzer. No children.

4. Hannah Margaret Royer, b. Nov. 28, 1848; d. Jan. 17, 1885; m. March 20, 1883, to Benjamin Shank. No children.

5. Ann Eliza Royer, b. Aug. 30, 1852; d. June 28, 1853.

6. Emma Charlotte Royer, b. April 2, 1856; d. July 23, 1925; m. March 23, 1890, to David Eshleman. Issue: two children.

1. Sherman Eshleman, m. Mabel Hess. Issue: two children.

1. Weldon Eshleman.

2. Kenneth Eshleman.

2. Lois Eshleman, m. Harland Frantz. Issue: three children.

1. Herbert Frantz.

2. Arthur Frantz.

3. Margaret Frantz, m. a Koontz.

7. Samuel Francis Royer, b. Jan. 15, 1859; d. Jan. 14, 1918; m. Jan. 28, 1880, to Nancy Catherine McGinley. Issue: seven children.

1. Garfield Royer, m. Maude Holtzman.

2. May Royer, m. Joseph Spangler.

3. Grace Royer, m. a Minnich.

4. Margaret Royer, unmarried.

5. Ethel Royer, m. Roy Wilders.

6. Earl Royer.

7. Richard Royer.
3. Elizabeth Royer, m. Samuel Needy. Issue: four children.
  1. Jacob Needy. Issue: three children.
    1. Jenete Needy.
    2. Elizabeth Needy.
    3. Jock Needy.
  2. Samuel Needy, lived near Pittsburgh, Pa.; m. Mollie Snively. Issue: ten children.
    1. Charles Needy.
    2. Harry Needy.
    3. Carrie Needy, m. John Rinehart.
    4. Mary Needy, unmarried.
    5. George Needy.
    6. Laura Needy, unmarried.
    7. Samuel Needy, m. Harriet Scott.
    8. Sudie Needy, m. Leslie Emly.
    9. Ma'el Needy, unmarried. Present address: Waynesboro, Pa.
    10. Robert Needy, unmarried.
  3. Susan Needy, m. a Bardenhour. No other information at hand.
  4. Mary Needy, m. Samuel Lohr. Issue: five children.
    1. Harvey Lohr, unmarried.
    2. Otto Lohr, m. Issue: two children.
      1. Samuel Lohr.
      2. Naomi Lohr.
    3. Annie Lohr, unmarried.
    4. Lizzie Lohr, unmarried.
  5. Elsie Lohr, m. John Bowers. Issue: eight children.
    1. Hazel Bowers, m. a Carney. Issue: two children.
      1. Mary C. Carney, m. a Shaalmore.
      2. Elizabeth Carney.
      2. Mary Bowers.
    3. Ruth Bowers, m. a Gingrich. There was one daughter Mary, who married a Bridenhall.
    4. Helen Bowers, m. a Placide. Issue: four children.
      1. Gilberta, m. a Hall.
      2. Wade Placide.
      3. H. Placide.
      4. Paul Placide.

5. Paul H. Bowers.
6. John H. Bowers.
7. Elsie M. Bowers.
8. Marcella Bowers, m. a Wachter.
4. Susan Royer, b. June 1807; d. 1875; m. William Hoeflich, b. 1800; d. 1885. Issue: six children.
  1. Samuel Hoeflich, b. Dec. 21, 1831; m. twice; first, to Maria V. Mentzer; second, to Mrs. Emma S. Filbert. No issue.
  2. Susan Hoeflich, b. 1839; d. 1888; m. Melchar Spielman; b. 1837; d. 1905. Issue: seven children.
    1. Minnie Spielman, b. June 20, 1862; m. William Henneberger. No issue.
    2. Charlotte Spielman, b. March 31, 1864; m. John Needy. Issue: six children.
      1. Faye Needy, m. Archie Barkdoll. Issue: four children.
        1. Archie.
        2. John N.
        3. Charlotte Susan.
        4. Emily Faye.
        2. Susan Needy.
      3. Melchor D. Needy, m. Grace McDonald. Issue: one child.
      1. John Melchior Needy.
      4. Scott H. Needy, m. Eula Gordon. Issue: two children.
        1. John Gordon Needy.
        2. Michael Kriner Needy.
      5. John Alton Needy, m. Josephine Shaill. Issue: one child.
      1. Frances Alice Needy.
    6. Charlotte Jean Needy, m. S. Harold Martin. Issue: one child.
    1. Samuel H. Martin.
  3. Nannie Spielman, b. Oct. 1866; m. Judson Schaff. Issue: three children.
    1. Ruth Schaff, m. George Fitz. Issue: one child.
      1. George Fitz.
    2. Hope Schaff, m. Ralph Blair. Issue: two children.
      1. Betty Blair.
      2. Dean Blair.
    3. Fred Schaff, m. Katherine Leiter, first. Issue: two children.
      1. Frances.

2. Fred.  
Second time married Katherine Miller.
4. Susan Spielman, b. Feb. 1869; d. 1876.
5. Carrie Spielman, b. Jan. 1871; m. Bura Hill. Issue seven children.
  1. Claire Hill, m. Percy Snider. Issue: three children.
  1. Robert.
  2. Rodney.
  3. Shirley.
  2. Eunice Hill, m. Charles J. Smith. Issue: five children.
    1. Douglass Smith.
    2. Vaughn Smith.
    3. Julia Smith.
    4. Jack Smith.
    5. Terrence Smith.
    3. Janet Hill, m. Solomon Hoover. No issue.
    4. Samuel Hill, m. Issue: three children.
      1. Jean Hill.
      2. Bennet Hill.
      3. A son.
    5. Charles Hill, m. Alta Hartman. Issue: a son and daughter.
    6. Nannie Hill, m. Donald Angle. Issue: a son and daughter.
    7. Richard Hill, m. a Hissong. Issue: one child.
      1. Richard.
    6. William Spielman, b. March 1, 1873, d. 1885.
    7. Sadie Spielman, b. June 10, 1875; m. Harry Schaff. Issue: two children.
      1. Loraine Schaff.
      2. Philip Schaff.
    3. John Hoeflich, b. 1840; m. Oct. 16, 1869, to Mary Resser, b. March 27, 1843. Issue: five children.
      1. Luella Hoeflich, m. V. A. Perham. Issue: three children.
        1. Mildred Perham.
        2. Harvey Perham.
        3. John Perham.
      2. Mary Hoeflich, m. Emmert Fahrney. Issue: two children.
        1. Robert Fahrney.
        2. Alma Fahrney, married twice, first to a Benus; two children, second, to a Heefner.

3. Nettie Hoeflich, m. Harry Unger. One daughter:
  1. Louise Unger.
  4. Ruby Hoeflich, m. a Yost. No issue.
  5. Charles Edwin Hoeflich, married. No issue.
3. Nannie Hoeflich, d. in 1918; unmarried.
4. Mary Hoeflich, d. in 1885; unmarried.
5. Sarah Hoeflich.
5. John Royer, m. Charlotte Johnson, b. April 3, 1810. One son John, born to this union.
  6. Jacob Royer, m. Eliza Zimmerman.
  7. Samuel Royer, b. 1814; d. July 31, 1897; m. Mary Hammaker, b. 1820; d. Feb. 2, 1888. Issue: six children.
    1. Theodore Royer, m. a Miss Moser; lives near Lake Royer, Md.
    2. Lizzie Royer, m. Augustus Nicholas. Issue: three children.
      1. Alice Nicholas, m. a Bowman.
      2. Susan Nicholas.
      3. Alla Nicholas, m. a Wasaman.
      3. Mollie Royer, m. a Buhrman.
    4. Susan Royer, m. William Nicholas. Issue: six children.
      1. Franklin E. Nicholas, unmarried.
      2. John W. Nicholas.
      3. Alfred Nicholas.
      4. Samuel Nicholas.
      5. Clarence Nicholas.
      6. Mary Nicholas, m. a Benchoff.
    5. Katie Royer, m. a Buhrman; lived in Virginia.
    6. John Royer, m. Amanda Black.
  8. David Royer, b. Aug. 27, 1817; d. April 6, 1823.

## CHAPTER IX

### ELIZABETH MACK (1776-1847); LYDIA MACK (1788-1852) POLLY MACK (1799-1865)

ELIZABETH MACK, the daughter of William Mack and granddaughter of Alexander Mack, Jr., was born, as has been stated, in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, Oct. 13, 1776. She died Oct. 19, 1847. On the second day of May 1797, she was united in marriage to John Holsinger, a prominent German Baptist preacher of the day. He was a widower and the son of Jacob and Susanna Yeakel Holsinger, and was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, July 21, 1768. His father, Jacob Holsinger, had been born to Rudolph and Magdalena Holsinger, June 24, 1731, on board the ship *Brittania* near Amsterdam, Holland, as they were on their way to America.

John Holsinger and Elizabeth Mack Holsinger went to house-keeping in the section of Pennsylvania which we know as Franklin County. Being perhaps of a progressive nature as far as pioneer work was concerned, he no doubt heard the tales of the Brethren who had pushed their way slowly, about the year 1755, through Loys Gap by the side of Yellow Creek and entered the beautiful and fertile protected section of the state known now as the Morrison's Cove section. The Brethren were not the first to enter the new western lands as the Indians had long claimed them. A colony of Scotch-Irish had taken up what was considered squatter claims in 1749. These were expelled and the Penns made a new purchase of land from the Indians in 1754. When the Brethren came, they secured title to the lands. In 1790 practically all the land had passed into the hands of private owners. The Brethren purchased the greater part of the land and were the first to preach in this section of the country. They were the pioneer settlers. The early settlers endured many hardships. The Indian was not at all pleased in being dispossessed, right or wrong, and caused considerable difficulty. He defended his happy hunting ground with the tomahawk and gun. The writer is indebted considerably to the venerable Rev.

James A. Sell for his information relayed to him almost by word of mouth over a short chain as to what happened in the new country.

Even though the pioneers had the right to the land by purchase, it did not go without question that it need not be defended. Brother Sell, ninety-six years of age as this is being written, informed the writer that the settlers found it necessary from time to time to return to the safer lands east of the mountains. Their tenure was rather uncertain. During the Indian depredations in 1762, the Indians committed a number of murders and took a number of captives. The greatest massacre was in 1777 when the Indians attacked



Holzinger Churches, Old and New, near Bakers Summit, Pa.

the settlers, killing between twenty and thirty. Historians are not in agreement as to the exact number. Some time in or around the year 1780 it is thought that John Holsinger came to the Cove section of the State of Pennsylvania with his wife Elizabeth. John Holsinger was an elder in the German Baptist Church and was closely associated with Samuel Ulery in the founding of the work in the Morrison's Cove section of the state. He settled south of the present village of Bakers Summit on the eastern slope of Dunnings Mountain with land that took in not only a section of the mountain but also the fertile wooded valley. His death occurred Dec. 8, 1849, in Bedford County on the place where he had lived and toiled. His work bore fruit and on a section of his land in the year 1850, just one year after his death, a large commodious church building was erected and known as the Holsinger house. It served the community well. Finally it became known as the old Holsinger house and in 1912 a new beautiful brick church was built approximately one hundred yards or more to the east of where the original house stood. Here, by the side of an improved road and opposite the cemetery where numerous of the early pioneers rest awaiting the first resurrection, stands the eloquent testimony to the life and leadership of John Holsinger and Elizabeth Mack Holsinger. While today the homestead of the pioneer seems to be "back off the road," the road was not there in those early days and it was not "back" then. The house that stands upon the old place now was built in the year 1860.

A further description of the buildings will be found in another chapter. The barn, likely built by the pioneer John Holsinger, was torn down in 1859. It was a log barn and was sixty by forty feet in size. The same year the log barn was wrecked, the present one was constructed. The next year the house that stands upon the farm was erected. This farm was owned by the descendants until within recent years. John Holsinger and his wife Elizabeth are both buried near Bakers Summit.

John Holsinger and Elizabeth Holsinger were the parents of nine children. Elizabeth Mack was not the only one of the daughters of William Mack to marry a Holsinger. Her sister Lydia married a brother of her husband John. So we have the rather unusual account of the two sisters marrying brothers. In the language of another who was acquainted with the Holsinger men, "The Holsinger men were right purty men." Thus the niece of the girls who

married Holsingers phrased the situation.

The children born to John Holsinger and Elizabeth Mack Holsinger, were:

1. Susannah Holsinger, b. April 18, 1798, near Bakers Summit; m. Daniel Leidy; d. Dec. 31, 1825.

2. Jacob Holsinger, b. Aug. 22, 1799, near Bakers Summit; d. Jan. 14, 1860, and is buried at Libertyville, Iowa; m. April 8, 1821, to Anna Diehl. He was a member of the German Baptist Church and was a preacher and a blacksmith. Issue: four children.

1. John.

2. Joseph, b. Oct. 6, 1830; d. Dec. 2, 1866; m. Mary Ann Peebles.

3. Nancy.

4. Sally.

Jacob Holsinger married second, June 24, 1832, Elizabeth Miller.

3. John Mack Holsinger, son of John and Elizabeth Mack Holsinger, was born March 18, 1802, near Bakers Summit, Pa., and died May 28, 1872. He is buried in the Holsinger Cemetery near Bakers Summit. He was a member of the German Baptist Church; a farmer, minister and elder. On Nov. 11, 1824, he was united in marriage to Barbara Long, a daughter of David Long. She was born on July 3, 1802, near Bakers Summit and died June 13, 1865, near Bakers Summit. Issue to this union were:

1. Christian L. Holsinger, b. Sept. 16, 1831; d. March 18, 1869; m. Elizabeth Paul.

2. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 28, 1833; d. Oct. 31, 1872; m. Michael Bechtel.

3. Esther, b. Sept. 13, 1835; d. Feb. 24, 1916; m. Martin Mummert.

4. Susanna, b. Sept. 21, 1837; d. May 22, 1915; m. John Sell.

5. Barbara, b. Sept. 16, 1842; d. June 7, 1922; buried in Holsinger Cemetery south of Bakers Summit; m. Dec. 25, 1866, to Christian Hinkle of Bakers Summit.

6. John L. Holsinger, b. June 9, 1845; d. April 12, 1932; m. to Esther Streight.

4. George Mack Holsinger, son of John and Elizabeth Mack Holsinger, was born May 26, 1804, at Bakers Summit, Pa. He died April 24, 1862, and is buried in the Mock Cemetery. He was married Aug. 23, 1827, to Sarah Snyder, who was born Aug. 28, 1809. He united with the German Baptist Church, as it was then known, in the Woodbury congregation. He was called to office of deacon

before the year 1841. The same year the family moved on a farm near Alum Bank where in 1845 he was called to the ministry. He was the founder of the Dunnings Creek congregation.

To the union of George Mack Holsinger and Sarah Snyder Holsinger were born the following children:

1. Thomas S., b. May 14, 1828; m. Barbara Replogle, first; then married Elizabeth Snyder.

2. John S. Holsinger, b. Sept. 7, 1829; d. Nov. 8, 1910; m. Esther Rogers.

3. Joseph H. Holsinger, b. June 18, 1831; d. May 16, 1895; m. Rebecca Blackburn.

4. Levi S. Holsinger, b. Dec. 24, 1832; d. June 30, 1855; m. Elizabeth Furry.

5. Samuel Holsinger, b. April 7, 1836; d. Sept. 12, 1838.



George Mack Holsinger

6. Christian S. Holsinger, b. April 21, 1839; d. June 6, 1908; m. Mary Smith.

7. Elizabeth Holsinger, b. July 28, 1841; d. March 19, 1895; m. Joseph Rowzer.

James A. Sell was also personally acquainted with George Mack Holsinger. He relates that one day when there was a discussion relative to one who was to be called to the ministry that he stated, "There are three questions you usually ask, One: Can he support self? Two: Is he observing of the order of dress? and third: Is he educated? In my opinion you ought not to look at any of these things, but follow the apostle's qualifications, 'Apt to teach!'"

5. David Holsinger, son of John and Elizabeth Mack Holsinger, was born June 18, 1806, on the family homestead just southwest of Bakers Summit, Pa. He died Dec. 13, 1881, and is buried at West Branch Cemetery at Maryland, Ill. He was united in marriage to Julianna Roudebush, who was born June 21, 1807, and died Nov. 30, 1881. She is also buried in West Branch Cemetery. He was a schoolteacher and farmer. We have records of the following children born to them, all in the Morrison's Cove section of the state. When the parents heeded the call to the west in 1856, the children accompanied the parents on the western journey. Two of the children, as will be noted, passed away and were buried there before the parents left the Cove section of the state.

1. George Holsinger, b. Aug. 16, 1827; d. March 30, 1853; unmarried.

2. Daniel Holsinger, b. May 21, 1829; d. May 27, 1853; unmarried.

3. Alexander Holsinger, b. Sept. 22, 1831; d. May 31, 1916; m. Sarah Lobias.

4. Elizabeth Holsinger, b. March 30, 1833; d. Feb. 6, 1895; m. Emanuel E. Miller.

5. Simon Holsinger, b. June 29, 1835; d. Dec. 12, 1922; m. to Caroline Satterlee.

6. Emanuel Holsinger, b. Jan. 20, 1838; d. Nov. 9, 1909; m. Eunice Satterlee.

7. Levi Holsinger, b. Oct. 20, 1840; d. May 8, 1913; m. Harriet Cheeseman.

8. Sarah Holsinger, b. July 4, 1843; d. Nov. 16, 1915; m. Samuel Shirk.

9. John R. Holsinger, no dates available; m. Barbara Shiffler.

6. Nancy Holsinger was born to John and Elizabeth Mack Holsinger Oct. 13, 1809, at the family homestead southwest of Bakers Summit, Bedford Co., Pa. She died March 12, 1889. She was married to George Snyder. No other information at hand regarding her.

7. Daniel Mack Holsinger was born to John and Elizabeth Mack Holsinger Oct. 22, 1812, at the family farm home southwest of Bakers Summit, Bedford Co., Pa. He died Jan. 31, 1886, near Bakers Summit and is buried in Clover Creek Cemetery. On Aug. 12, 1832, he was united in marriage to Polly Ritz, the daughter of Solomon Ritz. She was born Feb. 19, 1811, and died July 15, 1894. Both were members of the German Baptist Church, now known as the Church of the Brethren. To this union were born the following eight children.

1. Henry R. Holsinger, b. May 26, 1833; and d. March 12, 1905; m. Susanna Sloop.

2. Elizabeth Holsinger, b. Oct. 8, 1835; d. Sept. 21, 1912; m. Robert Riley.

3. Hannah Holsinger, b. Nov. 8, 1837; d. March 15, 1905; m. John D. Brumbaugh.

4. Mary Holsinger, b. March 31, 1840; d. Dec. 9, 1919; m. Daniel Stoner.

5. Ephraim R. Holsinger, b. Sept. 30, 1842; d. March 1927; m. Lavina Hayes.

6. Rebecca Holsinger, b. March 31, 1845; d. Nov. 4, 1912; m. Jacob D. Brumbaugh.

7. David R. Holsinger, b. March 22, 1847; d. 1903; m. Margaret Carroll.

8. George R. Holsinger, b. May 12, 1849; d. April 12, 1924; m. to Elizabeth Seidenbey (?).

Daniel Mack Holsinger, the son of the pioneer preacher and Elizabeth Mack Holsinger, was one of the best educated of his time. He was the first of the early German Baptist preachers to use both the German and the English in his preaching. He availed himself of the limited education offered by the common schools in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, in his boyhood. Not satisfied with what the common schools had to offer, he entered a night school taught by one John Miller. Being of course familiar with the German language, which was the language of the home, he specialized in English. Proficiency in this made possible his being able to use

fluently both languages. He was so desirous of learning this new language that he mastered grammar in one winter. This was no small accomplishment. As all boys were taught trades, he was taught the cooper's trade. He was powerful in Scripture and was the leading man in the community in affairs of the church. In his life and thinking he was a conservative of the conservatives. He would be considered "an Old Order man" today. This was no doubt in part chargeable to the hesitancy of the Pennsylvania Dutch to make radical changes in the order of living. He lived and died with his son-in-law, Robert Riley, in the county in which he was born. James A. Sell, who at the time of his ordination to the ministry in Bedford County was the youngest preacher in the German Baptist Church (and when interviewed by the writer was the oldest), was a contemporary of Daniel Mack Holsinger, whom he knew well. Let us listen to Brother Sell's description of this man. Brother Sell was in his ninety-sixth year when the observations were stated to the writer. He says of Daniel Mack Holsinger, "He had a wonderful head—brains enough to shake a continent. He was not much of an executive and had lost about all his property. He was tall and slim, with hair that came down to his shoulders. Wore a regulation coat. His voice was clear with a peculiar twang. He wore a partial beard, had a straight firm mouth, thin lips, and had no humor about him. Had a talent for poetry, rhythm, and tune for hymns. He could recite forty Bible chapters verbatim and had the entire hymnbook memorized. He was hindered by the ways of the Pennsylvania Dutch slowness."

There are no photographs extant of this venerable pioneer preacher although his brother George had one taken. Daniel Mack Holsinger and his wife both united with the Clover Creek congregation in 1833. He was called to the ministry in 1841 and later he was ordained to the ministry in 1863 and was given oversight of the Clover Creek congregation, which he kept until near the close of his life. Inasmuch as he was fluent in both German and English, he became a very popular preacher of Central Morrison's Cove district. He was much in demand for weddings and funerals. In fact his time was so much taken, with so little remuneration for his services, that it was very difficult for him to make a living. For those days the very unusual was done when the congregation purchased a small farm which they gave to him. Here he remained

until his family had grown. In the middle sixties, he sold the farm and moved to Carson Valley. He spent some six years here and then returned to Clover Creek to spend the rest of his days. He served on the Standing Committee in 1868 at Elkhart, Indiana. Was sent to various Conferences in Tennessee, Michigan, Illinois, and Iowa. As there were relatives in those days scattered throughout the West these trips furnished an opportunity to visit the far western kinfolk. About one of his trips to Iowa, we found the following letter yellowed by time, written from Bradford on August 26, 1871.

DEAR SON,

I will write you a few lines this afternoon. We were at Uncle George Snyders, seen all their children that are living in Iowa, and found them all well. We were at Uncle Elias Rits, seen all theirs and they are well. Next we came to Uncle Michael Rits his family is well, but himself away with the separator some 60 miles, so we don't expect to see him. Next we came to Uncle William and Aunt Martha Finney, they are also well. Today your cousin Solomon R.ts and Aunt Martha and Aunt Judith Wilsons, where I am now writing, they are also in usual health. Uncle Solomon is but a few miles off so we expect seeing him too. We also expect to see Aunt Elizabeth Brown next week. We had excellent weather for traveling only one night we got in a rain on the Prairie but did not get wet.

We like the country well in most places; but the appearance of Iowa is not near as flattering as Illinois, because not so well improved. Otherwise the country is just as nice and better chances. Mother stands and enjoys her visit right well. Yesterday Uncle Solomon came here and we had a pleasant time together. This afternoon we expect going to Waterloo and from there go to Uncle Browns. Our love to you all.

Daniel M. Holsinger.

The above was written to his son Henry Holsinger.

The last fifteen years of his life he was totally blind. He made his way from the farm where he spent his last years slowly along the road tapping his way with his cane. His grandsons and others helped him along his way. One of them, Henry Holsinger Brumbaugh, often led him from place to place as he desired to go. Perhaps as somewhat of a mark of appreciation he was given the cane which the blind old preacher had used for so many years of darkness. So there reposes in the home of Henry Brumbaugh of Bakers Sum-

mit the cane of Daniel Mack Holsinger which must indeed stir up many fond memories in the mind of the now aged grandson. On January 31, 1886, the life of the sightless and feeble old warrior of the cross came to an end.

8. Elizabeth Holsinger was born to John and Elizabeth Mack Holsinger March 10, 1816 and died May 6, 1833.

9. Alexander Mack Holsinger was born to John and Elizabeth Mack Holsinger Oct. 12, 1819, near Bakers Summit, Pa., on the Holsinger farmstead and died near Woodbury Aug. 28, 1896; he is buried in near-by Holsinger Cemetery. He was married Dec. 21, 1841, to Mary Hughes. His second wife is said to have been Eliza Miller and the marriage thought to have taken place Sept. 25, 1877.

Lydia Mack (Alexander, Alexander, Jr., William, Lydia), the daughter of William and Agnes Gantz Mack, was born July 16, 1788, near Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, and died April 2, 1852, at Waynesboro. She is buried in the Antietam Cemetery at Waynesboro. She was a member of the German Baptist Church. She was the second of William Mack's daughters to marry one of the Holsinger brothers, thus testifying to her niece Agnes Mack's judgment that the Holsinger men were attractive and likable men. She was united in marriage to David Holsinger, a brother of Elizabeth's husband, John Holsinger. David was born near Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, July 21, 1777, and died March 5, 1858, near Waynesboro. He was a member of what was known then as the German Baptist Church. Unlike others of the family, they did not succumb to the lure of the West but spent their lives in the vicinity of Waynesboro. They were the parents of thirteen children:

1. Nancy Holsinger, b. April 14, 1808, at Waynesboro; d. April 5, 1854; m. Daniel Stover. Issue: seven children. She is buried in Wengerds Cemetery, Guilford Twp., Franklin Co., Pa. Daniel Stover to whom she was married was the son of Daniel and Barbara Benedict Stover. He was born June 5, 1806, in Antrim Twp., and died July 28, 1846, in Washington Twp. He is buried in New Guilford Church Cemetery near Chambersburg. He was by occupation a farmer. Their children are:

1. Barbara, b. Aug. 26, 1827; d. Oct. 25, 1904; m. Samuel Small.
2. Lydia, b. June 17, 1829; d. Sept. 2, 1914; m. Christian Sheller.
3. William, b. May 28, 1831; d. March 30, 1912; m. Catherine Bowers.

4. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 9, 1834; d. Dec. 24, 1860; unmarried.
5. Susan, b. Oct. 13, 1836; m. Benjamin Fridley.
6. Mary, b. Jan. 1839; m. Joseph Wingerd.
7. Jacob, b. Nov. 8, 1840; d. 1928; m. Susan Brown first; then Etta Johnson.
2. John Holsinger, b. Dec. 11, 1809; d. Oct. 26, 1815.
3. Elizabeth Holsinger, b. Feb. 21, 1811, near Waynesboro; d. Feb. 20, 1900; buried at Falling Spring Church; m. Samuel Hess, a widower.
4. Jacob Mack Holsinger, b. March 27, 1814; d. Aug. 18, 1903; m. June 20, 1839, to Mary Lehman. Issue: six children.
  1. Daniel, b. June 30, 1840; d. March 13, 1915; m. Annie Snyder. Issue: two children.
    2. Sarah, b. April 6, 1842; d. Sept. 1, 1844.
    3. Samuel, b. Jan. 3, 1847; d. Jan. 17, 1916.
    4. Jacob L., b. May 1, 1849; d. April 23, 1937.
    5. John L., b. April 14, 1856; m. Annie Fickes. Issue: two children.
      6. Mary, b. July 14, 1861; d. Aug. 10, 1923; m. Hiram George.
      5. Mary Holsinger, b. Nov. 7, 1817; d. Dec. 23, 1878.
      6. Samuel Holsinger, b. Nov. 11, 1819; d. Feb. 1, 1821.
      7. Susan Holsinger, b. Jan. 21, 1822; d. June 12, 1868.
      8. Catherine Holsinger, b. Feb. 25, 1825; d. Jan. 6, 1892; m. first, Samuel Benedict. Five children were born. All died young except



John Mack Holsinger.



William Mack Holsinger



Jacob Mack Holsinger

Elizabeth who married John Horn. She married March 29, 1855, John Friedly. Issue: three children.

1. Samuel, m. a Foreman. Issue: one child.
2. Annie, m. William Anthony. Issue: two children.
3. Sadie, m. a Bowers.
9. Margaret Holsinger, b. March 6, 1827; d. Sept. 3, 1828.
10. Lydia, b. March 6, 1827; d. July 19, 1827.
11. Christena, b. June 22, 1828; d. March 21, 1855.
12. Sarah, b. Jan. 2, 1830; d. July 1908; m. James Pague (Pages).
13. David, b. Sept. 17, 1833; d. March 31, 1895; m. first, Elizabeth Postetter. Issue: one son Norman, deceased.

He married second, Elizabeth Winger, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Winger, b. June 14, 1838; d. Nov. 30, 1917; buried at Browns Mill Church near Greencastle, Pa.

Polly Mack (Alexander, Alexander, Jr., William, Polly), daughter of William and Agnes Gantz Mack, was born near Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 3, 1799. She died Feb. 1, 1865. She was married twice. Her first husband was Jacob F. Holsinger, a nephew to the husbands of her sisters Elizabeth and Lydia. He was born Oct. 3, 1794, died Aug. 19, 1834, and is buried in the New Enterprise Cemetery. The children born to the first union were:

1. John, b. Feb. 12, 1820, in Bedford Co., Pa.; d. Aug. 22, 1893, at Oakville, Ind. He was a farmer, businessman, and minister in the Church of the Brethren. He is buried at Beech Grove Cemetery at Oakville, Ind. He married Sarah Teeter of Bedford Co., Pa. She died in 1888 near Carlton, Nebr., and is buried there. Issue:

1. Jeremiah, b. Nov. 27, 1844; d. Feb. 4, 1912; m. Mary Graham.
2. Maria, b. May 17, 1848; d. Aug. 30, 1891; m. T. H. Johnson.
3. Levi F., b. March 21, 1850; d. Feb. 16, 1937; m. Mary Kern.
2. William, b. July 13, 1823, in Bedford Co., Pa.; d. Sept. 13, 1901. He was a carpenter and cabinetmaker, and was a member of the Church of the Brethren. Nov. 25, 1847, at Covington, Ohio, he married Catherine Ullery, daughter of John and Elizabeth Ullery. She was born June 3, 1828, and died March 8, 1872. He lived for several years in Ohio and four children were born there. In the fifties he moved to Iowa for one or two years, then to Kansas where he settled near Emporia in 1858. Issue:

1. Winfield Scott, b. Sept. 17, 1848; d. 1935; m. Alice Pucket.
2. Elmira, b. Aug. 28, 1850; d. 1912; m. John Gib's.

3. Charles U., b. Jan. 24, 1853; d. 1924.
4. Benjamin Franklin, b. July 15, 1855; d. 1935.
5. Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1857; d. July 26, 1938; unmarried.
6. Sarah Ann, b. April 26, 1862; d. Feb. 25, 1901; m. A. E. McCullough.
7. John Jacob, b. June 20, 1864; d. 1929; m. Josephine Berry.
8. Susan, b. Sept. 9, 1868; m. Rufus Jones.
3. Jacob, b. Jan. 22, 1825, in Bedford Co., Pa.; d. July 22, 1905, at Sulphur Springs, Ind.; buried in the Sulphur Springs Cemetery. He was a member of the Brethren Church, and was by occupation a carpenter. He was married to Sarah Ann Thompson, who was born Feb. 8, 1832, at Covington, Ohio. She died at Sulphur Springs, Ind., Nov. 17, 1904. She is buried there. Issue: four children.
  1. Kate, m. William Scott.
  2. John.
  3. Edward.
  4. Josinah, m. John Mellette.
4. Daniel, b. March 25, 1827; d. July 29, 1905, at Lyon County Homestead near Emporia, Kans. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of the Brethren. He was married March 20, 1852, to Julia Ann Walter, who was born Jan. 8, 1832, at Woodbury, Bedford Co., Pa. She died Dec. 10, 1906, at the home farm near Cotton Wood Falls, Kans., and is buried there. Issue: four children.
  1. William Henry, b. May 16, 1853; d. July 28, 1930; m. Flora May Gandy. Issue: eight children.
  2. Nancy Jane, b. Dec. 21, 1854; d. Sept. 21, 1912; unmarried.
  3. George Washington, b. Dec. 22, 1857; m. Jesse Falkner.
  4. Jacob Walter, b. March 16, 1860; d. April 15, 1928; m. Rena Kinney. Issue: two children.
5. Mary, b. Jan. 1, 1830, at New Enterprise, Pa.; d. March 4, 1905, at New Enterprise, Pa. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren. She was married to Andrew Snowberger who was born in 1830 at New Enterprise, Pa., and died in 1875 at New Enterprise. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of the Brethren. The children born to this marriage were:
  1. Nancy, b. Nov. 4, 1853; d. Sept. 19, 1854.
  2. Jacob, b. March 1, 1856; d. May 25, 1937; m. Ella Werking, March 13, 1892. Issue: two children.

1. Horace, b. Dec. 27, 1892, at New Enterprise; d. Feb. 4, 1939; m. Bernice Beach, Sept. 3, 1913. Issue: four children.

1. Glen, b. at New Enterprise, Feb. 2, 1914; m. Mildred Bowser of New Enterprise, May 5, 1934; have a son Theodore. They live in Los Angeles, Calif.

2. Robert, b. at New Enterprise, Sept. 16, 1915; m. Frieda Feight of Everett, Pa., Aug. 26, 1938; live at Hopewell, Pa.; members of the Church of the Brethren.

3. Clarence, b. at New Enterprise Dec. 28, 1917; m. Pauline Fike of Meyersdale, Pa., April 1, 1937. They have a daughter, Dorothy



Daniel Mack Holsinger



Mary Mack Holsinger  
Snowberger



Jacob Snowberger

Mae, b. at New Enterprise, May 5, 1940. They live at New Enterprise and are members of the Church of the Brethren.

4. Jean Kathryn, b. at New Enterprise, May 3, 1926.

2. Effie, daughter of Jacob Snowberger and Ella May Werking Snowberger, b. at New Enterprise, Pa., March 28, 1897; m. Calvin D. Over of New Enterprise, Aug. 23, 1918. Issue: three children.

1. Pauline, b. July 18, 1919.

2. Herbert, b. March 30, 1922; d. April 12, 1922.

3. Darlene, b. Feh. 24, 1937.

The Overs are members of the Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. Ella Werking Snowberger died at the New Enterprise home June 22, 1941, and is buried at New Enterprise.

6. Isaac Holsinger was born Aug. 12, 1832, in Bedford Co., Pa. He died Aug. 7, 1910, at Oakville, Ind. He was by occupation a

farmer, and was a member of the Brethren Church. March 17, 1861, he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Downs, w/o was born June 25, 1836, at Ellicotts Mills, Md. She died May 3, 1924, at Oakville, Ind., and is buried in Mt. Summit Cemetery. Children born to this union are:

1. William D. Holsinger, b. June 28, 1862, in Henry Co., Ind.; m. 1890 Rosa Nixon, b. April 7, 1871. He died Jan. 29, 1929, and is buried in Mt. Summit Cemetery. He was a member of the Oakville, Ind., Brethren Church. Issue: three children.

1. Mabel Holsinger, b. Dec. 31, 1892; m. Roy Tuttle. Issue: six children.

1. Kenneth Tuttle, b. Feb. 13, 1911.

2. Paul Tuttle, b. Oct. 1, 1913; m. to Helen Lamb.

3. Harold Tuttle (a twin), b. Jan. 14, 1919; m. Marie Wiggins. Issue: one child.

1. Joyce Ann Tuttle, b. March 22, 1942.

4. Gerald Tuttle (a twin), b. Jan. 14, 1919.

5. Donald Tuttle, b. Aug. 6, 1922.

6. Robert Tuttle, b. Feb. 13, 1923.

2. Mildred Holsinger, b. July 5, 1896.

3. Frank Holsinger, b. Dec. 7, 1900; m. Edythe Redding.

2. Alice Holsinger, b. Feb. 3, 1864; d. Feb. 3, 1927; unmarried.

3. Robert Holsinger, b. Sept. 24, 1871; unmarried; lives at Muncie, Ind.

4. Charles M. Holsinger, b. Sept. 15, 1880; m. Minnie Hoover. Issue: three children.

1. Mary Holsinger, b. June 17, 1910, in Henry Co., Ind.; m. Sept. 25, 1931, to John E. Smith, b. Dec. 12, 1907. Present residence: Sulphur Springs, Ind. Members of the Oakville, Indiana Brethren Church. Issue: four children.

1. Shirley Sue Smith (a twin), b. Dec. 22, 1932.

2. Sheila Ann Smith (a twin), b. Dec. 22, 1932.

3. Billie Ed Smith (a twin), b. July 17, 1940.

4. Bobbie Jean Smith (a twin) b. July 17, 1940.

2. John Marion Holsinger, married. Issue: one child.

1. Susan Jennie Holsinger, b. May 6, 1941.

3. Robert Holsinger, b. Jan. 5, 1918. He is a member of the Brethren Church of Oakville, Ind. At the present he is a Liberal Arts Student at Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio.

Polly Mack, the daughter of William, was young at the time of her mother's death (eight years of age) and was taken into the home of her sister Lydia at Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. She was married from this home in which she had grown to womanhood. Later she followed her older sister westward and lived within two miles of her home near Bakers Summit, Bedford County. Elizabeth would visit her home and bring the children homemade candy or maple syrup taffy. Sugar was not as plenty in those days as at the present time and much of the sweetening had to be made on the farm from cane or maple trees. Polly was ever mindful of her illustrious family and gave each of her children the second name Mack. While not stated in this connection in recording the name



Isaac Mack Holsinger



Nancy Mack Reogle

of the children born to her and Jacob Holsinger, her second son George Mack Holsinger who was born Feb. 9, 1822, lived only six months. After the death of her husband Jacob in 1834, she was left with a large family to care for. On May 2, 1835, she was united in marriage to George Brown Reogle of Bedford County, Pennsylvania. To this union were born three children:

1. Nancy Mack Reogle, born at Bakers Summit, Feb. 25, 1836; d. Nov. 21, 1915; m. Jan. 25, 1855, to Ephraim Hoffer Longenecker of Woodbury, Pa., b. Jan. 16, 1834. They were thrifty farmers and he was a worker in civic affairs. Mrs. Longenecker was kind and generous, a true Christian, loved by all who knew her. With her husband she was loyal to her church which, following the lines of

her forefathers, was the German Baptist or as known now the Church of the Brethren. Mr. Longenecker died Dec. 14, 1889. They are buried in the New Enterprise Cemetery. To this union were born eight children:

1. David, b. Jan. 8, 1856; d. June 10, 1934; buried in Roaring Spring, Pa.; m. Lona Fickes, b. Oct. 20, 1861. He was a civic worker, schoolteacher, lumberman, and farmer. To David Longenecker and Lona Longenecker were born nine children:

1. Bertha Longenecker, b. June 20, 1884; m. Melvin Shaffer of Hyndman, Pa. They have one daughter. Mrs. Shaffer was a schoolteacher. The daughter Marjorie also teaches school. They live in Roaring Spring, Pa.

2. Amelia Longenecker, b. Dec. 17, 1885; m. Homer Long of Bakers Summit. They live in Roaring Spring, Pa. Issue: four children: Gladys, David, Dale, and Lonas. Gladys married David Showalter of Roaring Spring. They have one son Ray.

3. Anna Longenecker, b. April 1, 1887; m. Nevin Karns of Hyndman, Pa. They live in Altoona, Pa., where he works for the Pennsylvania Railroad. They have two children:

1. Mary Mildred married to Rev. Elias Jones of Reading, Pa. They are missionaries of the Baptist Church and are located in South America.

2. David, at home.

4. John Longenecker, b. Feb. 19, 1890, lives in Roaring Springs. He married Cleo Furry of New Enterprise, Pa. He is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad in Altoona. They have two children:

1. Rayota married Ulsie Shriner of Martinsburg, Pa. They live in Williamsburg.

2. David married Betty Dick of Roaring Spring. They have one child and live in Roaring Spring.

5. Ephraim Longenecker, b. Feb. 19, 1890 (he and his brother John were twins); d. Nov. 1918; buried at Roaring Spring; m. Frances Myers. Two children were born to them; both deceased.

6. Clyde Longenecker, b. March 1, 1892; m. Lota Vandrue of Roaring Spring. A garage owner.

7. Lulu Longenecker, b. Aug. 17, 1894; m. Harry Bookman of Altoona, Pa. They have three children: Betty, Maxine, and Brent. They live in Altoona.

8. Habert Longenecker, b. July 18, 1896; m. Oline Long of Roaring Spring, Pa. They live in Youngstown, Ohio. They have two children: Donald and Betty. Members of the Church of the Brethren.

9. Ruth Longenecker, b. Oct. 30, 1899, in Roaring Spring; a schoolteacher in Philadelphia; educated in West Chester, Pa.

2. Mary Ann, daughter of Ephraim Longenecker and Nancy Mack Repleglo Longenecker, b. Aug. 1858; d. 1862; buried in New Enterprise Cemetery.

3. Leah, daughter of Ephraim and Nancy Mack Repleglo Longenecker, b. June 7, 1862; m. Levi Bermer, b. Feb. 7, 1863. They had two daughters, Myrtle and Minnie. Myrtle married Clair Onerdorff of Johnstown, Pa. Minnie married Professor Lloyd Strayer of Woodbury, Pa. He was employed by the state and was on the educational staff at Harrisburg. He died in 1935. Leah died in Pittsburgh, Dec. 10, 1903, and is buried in the New Enterprise Cemetery. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

4. Harry Longenecker, son of Ephraim and Nancy Mack Repleglo Longenecker, b. June 5, 1865; m. Nancy Friend of Salemville, Pa., who was born Jan. 1, 1868. He worked in the steel mills and in the later part of his life conducted a hardware store in Roaring Spring. They had one son Paul who married Bertha Freeland. They live in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is employed by the Sterling Steel plant. A son Harry, Jr., is a salesmen for the same company. Harry Longenecker died July 3, 1936, and is buried at Martinsburg. He was a member of the Brethren Church.

5. Minnie R., daughter of Ephraim and Nancy Mack Repleglo Longenecker, was born in Bedford Co., Pa., June 11, 1868. She lives at Woodbury, Pa., having made her home with her sister Elizabeth until the death of the sister. Minnie is very much interested in the genealogy of the Mack family and has been of much help to the author in preparing this work. She is a member of the Brethren Church of Martinsburg, Pa.

6. Elizabeth, daughter of Ephraim and Nancy Mack Repleglo Longenecker, was born Oct. 23, 1870, in Bedford Co. She secured her education in Juniata College and Shippensburg State Teachers College, from which she was graduated. She was a successful schoolteacher for nineteen years after which she was appointed postmistress of Woodbury, Pa., a position which she filled for

nearly thirty years when death visited her on April 11, 1940. She is buried in the family plot at New Enterprise. She was a Lutheran. Her passing was one that was regretted by many who had come under her influence, in the schoolroom, the Sunday-school association work, and in the community. The death of Elizabeth Longenecker brought numerous letters, but one that will be cherished for a long time was received from Washington, D. C., from the office of the Postmaster General. It is as follows:

The Postmaster General  
May 1, 1940

MISS MINNIE LONGENECKER,  
WOODBURY, PENNSYLVANIA.

MY DEAR MISS LONGENECKER:

I have just learned with regret of the death of your sister, Elizabeth R. Longenecker, late postmaster at Woodbury, which occurred on April 11, 1940.

It may be some comfort to you to know that in over thirty years service as postmaster your sister was highly regarded in the postal service as a competent and conscientious employee.

The Department feels that in her passing it has lost a capable official and I wish to extend to you my deep and sincere sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,  
James A. Farley  
Postmaster General.

7. Emma, daughter of Ephraim and Nancy Mack Reogle Longenecker, b. July 31, 1873; d. Aug. 21, 1938; m. Albert Ketring of Bakers Summit, b. Aug. 1876. They had four children, Leon, Amy, Grace, and Miriam. They lived in Altoona. He was an electrician for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and was electrocuted while at work on Aug. 3, 1938. He with his wife is buried in the Holsinger Cemetery at Bakers Summit.

1. Leon Ketring, m. Catherine Riely of Altoona. He is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. They have four girls: Emma, Florence, Elenore, and Barbara.

2. Amy Ketring, b. Feb. 21, 1902; employed by the Bell Telephone Company.

3. Grace Ketring, b. Dec. 27, 1915; employed by the Central Trust Company of Altoona.

4. Miriam Ketring, b. Nov. 3, 1919; a registered nurse in the Altoona Hospital.

8. Clara, daughter of Ephraim and Nancy Mack Repleglo Longenecker, b. May 15, 1876; d. Nov. 10, 1934; buried in Alto Rest, Altoona; m. George Croft of Bakers Summit, b. Aug. 19, 1870; they lived in Altoona. Issue: five children.

1. Oren, m. Sarah Irvine of Duncansville, Pa. They live in Hollidaysburg. They have six children: Betty, in training in the Gar-



Elizabeth Longenecker



Leah Mack Repleglo

field Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Larue, a graduate of the Commercial School of Altoona; George, Fay, Ilene, and Shirely at home.

2. Myrtle, b. Dec. 17, 1900; m. Melvin Jensen; live in Detroit, Mich., where he is a bank examiner.

3. Lou Verne, b. Dec. 28, 1906; a graduate of Shippensburg State College and a teacher in Altoona schools.

4. Gerald, b. Nov. 17, 1909. He was the victim of a misfortune when eight years of age and by it lost his sight. He was educated in the School for the Blind in Pittsburgh, graduating with high honors. He is the owner of a grocery in Altoona.

5. Leota, b. March 13, 1912; lives at home.

2. David Mack, son of George and Polly Mack Repleglo, b. June 29, 1838; d. 1921; buried at Martinsburg, Pa.; m. Catherine Myers Diltz of New Enterprise, b. 1837; d. 1902. He was a splendid church worker and a member of the Brethren Church. Issue: seven children.

1. Leah, m. Paul Holsinger of Martinsburg, Pa. They were farmers and were the parents of five children, Nora, Clara, Harry, Lois,

and Unis. They moved to Denton, Md., and were members of the Church of the Brethren.

2. Amanda Replogle, m. Daniel Snowberger of New Enterprise. Issue: two boys, Clay and David. They are buried at New Enterprise; were members of the Brethren Church.

3. Erastus Replogle went to Cottonwood Falls, Kans., and was a druggist. He married there; had one son; is buried at Cottonwood Falls.

4. Catherine, d. in infancy.

5. Agnes, daughter of David and Catherine Replogle, b. 1864; d. 1919; m. Joseph Biddle, b. 1867; d. 1935 at New Enterprise; buried in Martinsburg; members of the Church of God. No issue.

6. Harry, d. when an infant.

7. Ruth, b. May 1878; d. in Maryland, 1930; m. Levi Michel of



David Mack Replogle

Denton, Md. Member of the Brethren Church. Issue: One son, David.

3. Leah Mack, daughter of George and Polly Mack Reogle, b. April 5, 1841; d. March 11, 1894; unmarried; buried in the New Enterprise Cemetery. She was a faithful church worker and lived to give admonition to all and especially the young people. She was educated in the State Normal School of Millersville, Pa., in the sixties. She was the author of numerous poems. Space does not permit more than just one which was written on January 28, 1891:

PRAISE THE LORD—PSALM 103

O Praise the Lord for He is good,  
His mercy doth endure;  
Now and forever, He is God,  
His promises stand sure.

Bless, O my soul, thy gracious Lord,  
His goodness now proclaim,  
Who pardons thee by His own word,  
And healeth all thy pain.

All within me bless the Lord  
Who hath redeemed my soul,  
His lovingkindness be adored  
That crowns, and makes me whole.

His tender mercy He bestows  
On me, from day to day,  
To where the living water flows  
He still directs my way.

My youth He evermore renews,  
My mouth with good things fills;  
He executeth righteousness;  
In judgment He excells.

Gracious and merciful is He,  
And unto anger slow.  
He will not chide with me,  
Nor keep His anger so.

If far as the heaven is high above  
The earth; in His domain  
So great His mercy He doth prove  
Toward them that fear His name.

As far as East is from the West  
He hath our sins removed,  
Like as a father He hath blessed,  
And cared for His beloved.

O ye His angels, bless the Lord,  
Ye that in strength excel,  
All ye that hearken to His word,  
And His commandments tell.

In heaven He hath prepared His throne,  
His Kingdom over all;  
Bless Him in all His works alone,  
O bless the Lord, my soul.

Jan. 28, 1891

L. R.

In this chapter it would be well to append a description of one of the pioneer Tunker churches, with which numerous descendants of



Mock Church near Pleasantville, Pa.

Alexander Mack have been associated. The church is known as the Mock Church, in the Dunning's Creek District. The church is located one and a half miles south of the village of Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, and one half mile west. There it is upon the hillside beside a country road surrounded by tree-covered hills. It stands in a clearing and reminds the visitor of the days when the hardy pioneers cleared the space on the hillside where loving hands erected nearly one hundred years ago this substantial place of worship. When the writer visited the spot which once was an inspiration to the builders, the log building still stood solidly but the clay chinking was falling from the logs and the interior was used for purposes other than those for which it had been originally intended. It carried one back in mind to another day when the hardy pioneers lifted their voices in praise to the great God who meant so much to them. Let us turn to the account in the *History of the Church of the Brethren in the Middle District of Pennsylvania*, for a description of this historic church.

When, on April 1, 1841, George Mack Holsinger, a deacon, and George Stull, a lay member, moved from Morrison's Cove to Dunning's Creek, they found John Garber, a minister too timid to preach, and some half dozen members already located. Whence these came is not known. Others moved in shortly and a nucleus for a preaching place was formed.

The little group went to work, too. About 1843, George M. Holsinger and Moses Rogers were called to the ministry and perhaps Robert Callahan, Sr., was made a deacon. Then a friend, Christian Mock, whose wife was a member, gave three quarters of an acre on the Layton road about two miles from Pleasantville as a building site for a church and in 1844 the little group had completed the log house which is still standing and known as Mock Church. At the dedication Leonard Furry spoke. The members were much encouraged. While their ministers were young and inexperienced in the ministry, much of the preaching was done by Martin Miller, Christian Long, and others.

But because these spoke in the German and were not readily understood, the congregation invited ministers from the Cone-maugh congregation near Johnstown to come over and speak to the people in the English. It is related with justifiable pride that such brethren as Levi Roberts, nearly seventy years old, and Peter Lutz, much younger, did not shrink from walking the twenty miles over that Allegheny Mountain to hold three services over a week end. Also that every four weeks John Mineely, though crippled, would endure the horseback ride to render a like service.

This spot was close to the heart of the early worshipers. Just above the log building they interred their dead. God's Acre is well filled. From some of the stones we gleaned the following inscriptions: "Lemon J. Mock, died July 11, 1916; aged 49 years, 11 months, and 14 days." "George M. Holsinger, died April 4, 1862; aged 57 years, 10 months, and 27 days." "Sarah, wife of George M. Holsinger, died March 15, 1896; aged 86 years, 6 months, and 17 days." "Levi Holsinger, died June 30, 1855; aged 22 years, 6 months, and 6 days." "Barbara, wife of Thomas S. Holsinger, died October 28, 1863; aged 33 years, 6 months, and 25 days." "Thomas, son of T. S. and Elizabeth Holsinger, died April 12, 1872; aged 17 days." "George E., son of Thomas and Barbara Holsinger, died April 26, 1858; aged 9 days." "Christian Mock, died May 23, 1855; aged 72 years, 11 months, and 4 days."

This church should be preserved as a shrine for those who need to be reminded again of the sacrifices of our pioneer forefathers. Their lives, ambitions, and consecration should be a challenge to a generation inclined to grow soft not only physically but perhaps spiritually.

## CHAPTER X

### DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH MACK HOLINGER

JOHN HOLINGER AND ELIZABETH MACK HOLINGER of Bedford County, Pa., were, as has been previously mentioned, the parents of nine children. Their names have been listed elsewhere in this work. This section has to do with the next generation or their grandchildren and descendants. We have no records of any children born to the marriage of Susannah Holsinger and Daniel Leidy.

Jacob Holsinger (Alexander Mack, Alexander, Jr., William, Elizabeth Holsinger Mack, Jacob) was born Aug. 22, 1799. He was the second child to be born to their union. He died Jan. 14, 1860. He was married twice, first to Anne Diehl and second to Elizabeth Miller. To this union were born four children:

1. John Holsinger. No other records.
2. Joseph Holsinger, b. Oct. 6, 1830, in Iowa; d. Dec. 2, 1866, at Libertyville, Jefferson Co., Iowa. He was a minister and a public schoolteacher. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren. He was married March 15, 1855, at Libertyville, Iowa, to Mary Ann Peebles, b. July 21, 1834; d. Dec. 1936. They were the parents of:
  1. Lydia Ann Holsinger, b. Nov. 30, 1856; d. Dec. 4, 1936, at Fair Oaks, Calif.; buried in I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Sacramento, Calif.; m. Reuben Moss, b. Nov. 8, 1854; d. March 24, 1924, at Somerton, Ariz.; buried in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Sacramento, Calif. Occupation: farmer. Issue: three children.
    1. Frank, b. Nov. 13, 1877.
    2. Viola, b. July 30, 1881 in Monroe Co., Iowa; m. April 2, 1906, at Sacramento, Calif., to John Orr, b. March 14, 1877 at Doon, Ontario, Canada. Present address: Fair Oaks, Calif. Occupation: Secretary and Treasurer Building Trade. Issue: three children.
      1. Agnes Jean, b. March 18, 1908, at Sacramento, Calif.; m. Dec. 24, 1937, to Arnold J. Bauska, b. April 19, 1909. Present address: 20 Third Street, Yuma, Ariz.

2. Wilda May, b. Nov. 28, 1909, at Sacramento, Calif. Occupation: Registered Nurse; m. Jan. 8, 1934, to Carl A. Schnetz, at Reno, Nev., b. Aug. 25, 1898, at Baden, Germany. Occupation: baker. Present address: 1764 Fourth Ave., Sacramento, Calif. Issue: one child.

1. Karl John, b. Feb. 26, 1935.

3. John Leland, b. June 11, 1920.

3. Ora Jene, b. Nov. 10, 1885, at Eddyville, Iowa; m. May 31, 1914, at Somerton, Ariz., Ethel Gertrude Thurman, b. Nov. 14, 1894, at Vista, Calif. Occupation: farmer. Members of Methodist Church. Present address: Somerton, Ariz. Issue: one child.

1. Orville Jene, b. May 14, 1916.

3. Nancy Holsinger. No other records.

4. Sally Holsinger. No other records.

John Mack Holsinger, third child of John and Elizabeth Mack Holsinger, b. near Bakers Summit, Pa., March 18, 1802; d. May 28, 1872; buried in the Holsinger Cemetery near Bakers Summit, Pa. To the union of John Mack and Barbara Long Holsinger were born six children:

1. Christian Holsinger, b. near Bakers Summit, Pa., Sept. 6, 1831; d. March 18, 1869, at Martinsburg, Pa. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren and a farmer; m. Oct. 19, 1854, in Cambria, Pa., to Elizabeth Paul, b. in Cambria Co., June 30, 1834; d. May 25, 1912, at Ridgely, Md.; buried in the Denton, Md., Cemetery. Issue: eight children.

1. Paul Holsinger, b. Oct. 18, 1855; d. Aug. 4, 1938; m. Jan. 11, 1876, to Mary E. Lego, b. Sept. 3, 1854 in Pa.; d. Oct. 14, 1920; buried at Denton, Md. Members of Brethren Church. Present address: Ridgely, Md. Issue: eight children.

1. A. Howard, b. Oct. 31, 1876; m. Lure Rittenhouse. Present address: Santa Cruz, Calif.

2. Harvey L., b. May 7, 1879; m. Eva Pennington. Present address: Baltimore, Md.

3. David L. Holsinger, b. May 24, 1881. Present address: Ridgely, Md.

4. Pearl, b. April 8, 1884; d. Aug. 18, at Fort Morgan, Colo.; m. June 15, 1940, to Charles Snoddy, b. Dec. 4, 1886, at Albion, Ohio. Present address: Salem, Ohio. Issue: two children.

1. Lavioletto, b. April 3, 1911; m. at Covington, Ky., Aug. 13,

1930, to J. D. Lucas, b. Dec. 22, 1906, at West Salem, Ohio. Occupation: tree surgery. Present address: 211 Cameron St., Brush, Colo. Issue: three children.

1. Jimmie Jerome, b. Feb. 23, 1932.

2. Joann, b. July 10, 1935.

3. Jerry Lynn, b. Aug. 13, 1937.

2. Mildred, b. Jan. 22, 1914, at Ridgely, Md.; m. Nov. 23, 1932, at Granger, Ohio, to Homer Barnes, b. April 29, 1897, at Homerville, Ohio. Occupation: foreman. Present address: Homerville, Ohio. Issue: two children.

1. Jarkie, b. Nov. 7, 1933; d. April 29, 1934.

2. David, b. April 27, 1935.

5. Belle, b. Sept. 19, 1886; d. July 2, 1912; m. Bernard Sparks. Issue: two children.

1. Bessie, m. Randolph Robinson, 3814 Morrison St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

2. Pauline, m. William Ryan.

6. B. Harrison (a twin), b. Jan. 28, 1889, at Martinsburg, Pa.; m. Myrtle Walker. Present address: Ridgely, Md. Issue: one child.

1. M. Paul, b. April 14, 1914, at Ridgely, Md.; m. Aug. 6, 1936, Katherine Spies, b. Feb. 19, 1918, at Preston, Md. Occupation: mechanical engineer. Present address: 7241 Rodbourne Road, Upper Darby, Pa.

7. Morton (a twin), b. Jan. 23, 1889, at Martinsburg, Pa.; m. May 18, 1912, to Evelyn Green, b. June 14, 1887, at Ridgely, Md. Occupation: salesman. Present address: Prospect Park, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Francis Lego, b. Feb. 25, 1913.

8. Bessie, b. Nov. 20, 1892, at Ridgely, Md.; m. Dec. 28, 1910, to Linwood Jarrell, b. Jan. 25, 1888, at Greensboro, Md. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Greensboro, Pa. Issue: three children.

1. Mary Adeline, b. Oct. 29, 1911; m. Aug. 17, 1935, at New York City to Ralph Stewart. Issue: one child.

1. Richard Jarrell, b. May 20, 1936.

2. Josephine, b. July 13, 1914.

3. Linwood Orrell, b. July 31, 1923.

Paul Holsinger married for his second wife, Elizabeth Bracken, Aug. 7, 1928.

2. John R. Holsinger, second son of Christian and Elizabeth Paul Holsinger, b. April 9, 1857, in Bedford County, Pa.; m. Nov. 28, 1878, at Woodbury, Pa., to Leah Repleglo, b. Aug. 24, 1857, at Waterside, Pa. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address: Denton, Md. Issue: six children.

1. Harry, b. in Bedford Co., in 1876 or 1879; m. Sallie King, b. March 15, 1877. He died May 11, 1913, at Ridgely, Md. Issue: seven children.

1. Ella Ada, b. Sept. 2, 1900; m. Oct. 8, 1920 to Frank Gerner, b. Aug. 30, 1893 at Mount Joy, Pa. Occupation: city mail carrier. Present address: Mount Joy, Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Frank Francis, b. Oct. 14, 1922; d. Nov. 11, 1922.

2. Robert Eugene, b. Nov. 26, 1923.

2. Hulda Irene, b. June 25, 1902; m. June 28, 1924, at Elizabethtown, Pa., to A. H. Forney, b. July 17, 1898, at Elizabethtown, Pa. Occupation: mechanic. Present address: 230 South Market St., Elizabethtown, Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Nancy Patricia, b. June 28, 1926.

2. Abram Holsinger, b. Oct. 6, 1931.

3. Sarah King, b. Oct. 17, 1903; d. Feb. 25, 1912.

4. Rachel Beulah, b. July 12, 1905; m. Martin Pfeifer. Present address: South Market St., Elizabethtown, Pa.

5. Elizabeth Nora, b. Sept. 7, 1907.

6. Kathryn Mary, b. Sept. 12, 1910.

7. Harry King, b. Oct. 19, 1912.

2. Nora E., b. May 20, 1881; m. a Fischer. Present address: 2708 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa.

3. Clara B., b. July 5, 1883 near Hollidaysburg, Pa.; d. Sept. 29, 1930, at Pottstown, Pa.; buried in East Coventry Cemetery near Pottstown, Pa.; m. Nov. 3, near Ridgely, Md., to J. C. Spicher, b. Aug. 16, 1880, at Rockton, Pa. Members of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: farmer. Issue: seven children.

1. Lena I., b. Sept. 10, 1906, at Ridgely, Md.; m. Sept. 1, 1928, at Pottstown, Pa., to J. Horace Sypherd, b. June 30, 1902, at Coatesville, Pa. Members of Brethren Church. Occupation: laborer. Present address: Pottstown, Pa. Issue: three children.

1. Phoebe Clara, b. May 13, 1929.

2. John Levi, b. July 17, 1931.

3. Leah A., b. Sept. 20, 1933.  
2. J. Paul, b. April 28, 1909; d. Aug. 1, 1932.  
3. Etta Marie, b. Jan. 3, 1911, Denton, Md.; m. Oct. 29, 1932, at Pottstown, Pa., to W. L. Speer, b. Aug. 6, 1909, at Ambridge, Pa. Occupation: bridge worker. Present address: Pottstown, R. D., Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Rose Marie, b. Aug. 5, 1935.  
2. Wilma Lee, b. Dec. 11, 1936.  
4. J. Calvin, b. Sept. 11, 1913, Denton, Md.; m. Hazel Maurer, b. Nov. 29, 1908. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Pottstown, Pa.

5. Ruth O., b. March 19, 1915, Denton, Md.; member of the Brethren Church; m. Dec. 14, 1935, to John Bergman, b. Dec. 18, 1909, at Philadelphia, Pa. Occupation: paperhanger and painter. Present address: Fruitville, Pa. Issue: three children.

1. Joan Elizabeth, b. May 3, 1937.  
2. John, b. May 28, 1938.  
3. Jesse Calvin, b. Dec. 31, 1939.  
6. David M., b. Dec. 28, 1916; d. Dec. 10, 1918.  
7. Clair L., b. Feb. 8, 1920.  
4. Irene Holsinger, b. Dec. 15, 1885.  
5. Ruth, b. Jan. 6, 1894.

6. Eula, b. Aug. 11, 1899, Ridgely, Md.; member of Brethren Church; m. Oct. 17, 1931, to George Middleton at Denton, Md., b. July 1, 1898. Occupation: bus operator. Present address: 1206, Chester, Pa.

3. Barbara Holsinger, third child of Christian L. and Elizabeth Paul Holsinger, was born April 30, 1859. She died Sept. 29, 1930, at La Verne, California. She is buried in Inglewood Cemetery at Inglewood, California. She was married Dec. 25, 1887, at Loysburg, Pa., to David B. Stayer, who was born April 20, 1852, at Loysburg and died June 6, 1931, at La Verne, California. He is buried in Inglewood Cemetery. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Occupation: farmer. Issue: five children.

1. Emmert, b. Aug. 20, 1879, at Woodbury, Pa.; m. Aug. 15, 1901, at Ridgely, Md., to Ada Jane Brumbaugh, b. June 30, 1880, at Entriiken, Pa. Occupation: carpenter. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Present address: 2344 Third St., La Verne, Calif. Issue: five children.

1. Ollie B., b. June 10, 1901, at Roaring Spring, Pa.; m. May 25, 1922, at La Verne, Calif., Virgil W. Neher, b. May 23, 1903, at Inglewood, Calif. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Occupation: radio and electric dealer. Present address: 458 N. Gibles, Pomona, Calif. Issue: one child.

1. Clarence William, b. Sept. 23, 1923.

2. Grace B., b. March 5, 1903, at Inglewood, Calif.; member of the Church of the Brethren; m. April 8, 1922, at Fresno, Calif., to Charles Patmon, b. March 22, 1898, at Dresden, Kans. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Hoxie, Kansas. Issue: four children.

1. Grace Irene, b. March 7, 1923.

2. Charles, b. Sept. 19, 1924.

3. William Leonard, b. Feb. 24, 1928.

4. Patricia June, b. July 15, 1932.

3. Lottie I., b. Dec. 29, 1904, at Inglewood, Calif.; m. Aug. 15, 1926, at La Verne, Calif., to Wilbur L. Lapp, b. Feb. 12, 1904, at Cambridge, Nebr. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Present address: 331 N. Wabash Ave., Glendora, Calif. Issue: two children.

1. Lloyd Wagner, b. Oct. 5, 1929.

2. Robert Stanley, b. Oct. 2, 1934.

4. Leonard Austin, b. Oct. 8, 1906, at Inglewood, Calif.; m. July 16, 1927, at San Bernardino, Calif., to Mable Lee Hereford, b. March 13, 1912, in Fulton, Kans. Occupation: rancher. Present address: Inyokern, Calif. Issue: one child.

1. James Leonard, b. Aug. 4, 1930.

5. Martha Elizabeth, b. Oct. 26, 1909, Inglewood, Calif.; m. June 30, 1931, Ernest Hall, b. Aug. 11, 1908, at Quinland, Okla. Present address: 216 North Chandler St., Monterey Park, Calif. Member of Brethren Church. Issue: three children.

1. Harley Claude, b. Aug. 6, 1932.

2. Betty June, b. Nov. 24, 1933.

3. Ernest Everett, b. Oct. 17, 1936.

2. Elizabeth Holsinger, b. Jan. 3, 1883, at Loysburg, Pa.; m. July 26, 1904, at Inglewood, Calif., Warren E. Spaulding, b. Sept. 30, 1879, Fairmount, N. D. Occupation: gardener. Present address: Carlsbad, Calif. Issue: five children.

1. Edgar David, b. May 20, 1907, at Inglewood, Calif.; m. Vivian Johnson, b. Jan. 30, 1917, at Clay Center, Nebr. Present address: Dos Palos, Calif.
2. Irma Barbara, b. Sept. 12, 1909, at Inglewood, Calif.; m. June 6, 1932, Harold Ratcliff, b. in Iowa, Feb. 12, 1905. Occupation: office worker. Members of Methodist Church. Present address: North Carlsbad, Calif. Issue: two children.
  1. Boy, stillborn.
  2. Patricia Ann, b. June 20, 1937.
3. Henry William, b. Feb. 1, 1912.
4. George Ellis, b. April 19, 1918.
5. Adella Elizabeth, b. Jan. 2, 1920; m. March 2, 1938, to Sidney O. Nestegard, b. Aug. 25, 1912, at Leeds, N. D. Occupation: carpenter. Present address: Carlsbad, Calif.
3. Norman H., b. June 25, 1886, at Ridgely, Md.; m. May 27, 1908, to Elizabeth Lehman, b. June 15, 1882, at Marcus, Iowa. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Occupation: rancher. Present address: 110 S. Eucalyptus St., Inglewood, Calif. Issue: two children.
  1. Elnora May, b. July 12, 1910.
  2. Alvin Lee, b. Dec. 25, 1911; m. Mary I. Emmert. Present address: 1046 W. Gladstone Ave., San Dimas, Calif.
  4. Elsie H., b. Oct. 27, 1892; m. Dec. 6, 1913, to Luke Minnich, b. Dec. 13, 1892, at Eaton, Ind. Members of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: grape grower. Present address: Kingsburg, Calif. Issue: three children.
    1. Mabel Lucile, b. April 2, 1915; m. Francis Miller, Dec. 16, 1936, b. Feb. 14, 1914, at Kingsburg, Calif. Present address: 410A E. Cook St., Santa Maria, Calif.
    2. Rowena Barbara, b. Feb. 6, 1917; m. June 3, 1936, to Jack Gridley, b. July 16, 1914, at Sacramento, Calif. Occupation: grocery clerk. Present address: 4776 Balch Ave., Fresno, Calif.
    3. Florence Elizabeth, b. June 12, 1925.
    5. Sarah, b. Sept. 15, 1896; d. July 9, 1907.
    4. Rachel, fourth child of Christian and Elizabeth Paul Holsinger, was born March 30, 1861. She was married on Oct. 24, 1878 to Levi Stuckey, who was born Sept. 11, 1858, at New Enterprise, Pa.

He died April 3, 1936, at New Enterprise, Pa. He was a minister in the Church of the Brethren and a farmer. Issue: seven children.

1. Pauline, b. Sept. 21, 1879, at Waterside, Pa.; m. Jerry Seese, Nov. 1, 1906, b. March 14, 1879, in Somerset Co., Pa. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Occupation: farmer. Present address: East Greenville, Pa. Issue: five children.

1. Levi Hylton, b. Jan. 3, 1909, at Quakertown, Pa.; m. March 19, 1932, Esther K. Long, b. April 10, 1912, at Bergly, Pa. Members of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Souderton, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Philip Armin, b. Aug. 8, 1936.

2. Russel Jay, b. June 26, 1910; m. March 19, 1932, Blanch C. Price, b. Feb. 18, 1911, at Harleysville, Pa. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Souderton, Pa. Issue: two children.

1. James Arnold, b. March 27, 1933.

2. Leon, b. July 4, 1934; d. same day.

3. Rachel Elizabeth, b. April 25, 1912; m. Oct. 8, 1932, to Luke Mayer, b. Aug. 13, 1910. Occupation: foreman in clothing factory. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address: Souderton, Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Ralph, b. Sept. 20, 1934.

2. Hazel, b. Nov. 18, 1936.

4. Huldah Mae, b. May 31, 1917.

5. Effie Grace, b. Feb. 9, 1920.

2. Preston H. Stuckey, b. March 31, 1882, at New Enterprise, Pa. Member of the Church of the Brethren. President of the Wirst Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; m. April 16, 1908, to Minnie Bell Isenberg, b. Sept. 14, 1885, at Loysburg, Pa., and d. Feb. 26, 1925; buried at New Enterprise, Pa. Present address: 6655 McCollum St., Germantown, Pa.

3. Jacob H. Stuckey, b. Feb. 17, 1885, at New Enterprise, Pa.; m. Oct. 1, 1907, to Ethel Kepple, b. May 2, 1891, at Altoona, Pa. Members of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: farmer. Present address: New Enterprise, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Robert, b. Aug. 12, 1907; m. Amelia Aurant, April 18, 1936, b. Aug. 19, 1906, at Yellow Springs, Pa. Member of Church of

the Brethren. Occupation: farmer. Present address: New Enterprise, Pa.

4. Maurice H. Stuckey, b. Jan. 27, 1887, at New Enterprise, Pa.; d. Feb. 8, 1939; buried at New Enterprise, Pa.; m. March 3, 1909, to Ethel Hoover, b. Aug. 3, 1889, at Yellow Creek, Pa. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Occupation: farmer and carpenter. Present address: Telford, Pa. Issue: four children.

1. Preston H., b. Jan. 11, 1910, at New Enterprise, Pa.; m. Sept. 28, 1929, to Florence Kulp, b. Jan. 8, 1910, at Hatfield, Pa. Member of the Church of the Brethren. Occupation: truck driver. Present address: North Wales, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Arlene, b. May 12, 1931.

2. Beulah Elizabeth, b. March 30, 1912.

3. Maurice H., b. Jan. 8, 1921.

4. Ethel Ruby, b. April 4, 1923; d. same day. .

5. Susan Holsinger, b. March 20, 1890; d. Feb. 23, 1894.

6. Alma Holsinger, b. Aug. 1, 1892; d. May 25, 1897.

7. Hulda Holsinger, b. Sept. 17, 1895; m. Paul Mans, May 28, 1930, b. April 28, 1893, at Keystone, Pa. Members of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: bookkeeper. Present address: Flourtown, Pa.

5. David, fifth child of Christian L. and Elizabeth Paul Holsinger, was born Dec. 2, 1862, in Bedford Co., Pa. He married Amelia Stayer, Dec. 29, 1881, who was born Feb. 6, 1859, in Bedford Co., Pa. Members of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: farmer. Present address: 6th St., La Verne, Calif. Issue: three children.

1. Adam S., b. Aug. 31, 1884, at Loysburg, Pa.; m. June 27, 1906, to Lydia Russel, b. Sept. 29, at Greensboro, Md. Member of Brethren Church. Present address: Ridgely, Md. Issue: three children.

1. Dorothy Elizabeth, b. May 3, 1908; m. Aug. 31, 1935, to Kenneth Corbett, b. May 8, 1910, at Belle Vernon, Pa. Occupation: research chemist. Present address: Neffsville, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Dorothy Ann, b. June 14, 1937.

2. Anna Virginia, b. June 20, 1912.

3. Leland Russel, b. March 21, 1915.

2. Anna S., b. May 24, 1886, near New Enterprise, Pa.; d. April 17, 1913, in Pomona, Calif.; buried in Ridgely, Md.; m. Nov. 25, 1905, at Ridgely, Md., to Oram Cecil, b. Jan. 12, 1879 at Centerville, Md. Occupation: farmer. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address: Centerville, Md. Issue: three children.

1. Hylton Webster, b. Nov. 14, 1906; m. Sept. 28, 1929, to Elizabeth Jones, b. Nov. 18, 1904, at Chester, Md. Member of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: chemical salesman. Present address: 5205 Carter Ave., Baltimore, Md. Issue: two children.

1. Carl Hylton, b. July 16, 1934.

2. Beverly Elizabeth, b. July 22, 1937.

2. Charles Willis, b. May 21, 1910.

3. Amelia May, b. March 31, 1913, at La Verne, Calif.; m. Feb. 6, 1931, at Denton, Md., to John Reinhold, b. Nov. 19, 1905, at East McKeesport, Pa. Occupation: farmer. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address: Centerville, Md. Issue: two children.

1. John David, b. Oct. 6, 1931.

2. Margaret Ann, b. Nov. 28, 1935.

3. Christian S., b. April 30, 1888, in Bedford Co., Pa.; m. Dec. 28, 1907, at Denton, Md., to Clara Turfit, b. Dec. 25, 1888, at Queensboro, Md. Member of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Ridgely, Md. Issue: one child.

1. Marguerite B., b. March 26, 1909, at Philadelphia, Pa.; m. Aug. 13, 1933, to Joseph W. White, b. at Oconomowoc, Wis., Nov. 20, 1911. Members of Protestant Episcopal Church. Occupation: lumber salesman. Present address: Denton, Md. Issue: two children.

1. John David, b. Nov. 4, 1934.

2. Richard Cowen, b. Sept. 9, 1937.

6. Jacob Paul Holsinger, sixth child of Christian L. and Elizabeth Paul Holsinger, was born Oct. 17, 1864, at Bakers Summit, Pennsylvania; died July 7, 1931, at the Deaconess Hospital, Freeport, Illinois; buried in Holsinger Cemetery at Bakers Summit, Pennsylvania. Occupation: merchant. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address of family: South Main Street, Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania. He was married on Nov. 17, 1887, at New Enterprise to Minnie Ober Biddle who was born Sept. 21, 1866, at New Enterprise, Pennsylvania. Issue: two children.

1. Clyde Biddle, b. June 29, 1890; m. Marguerite Charles.

2. Paul Biddle, b. July 9, 1896; m. Anita Florence Melville.

7. Christian Holsinger, seventh child of Christian and Elizabeth Paul Holsinger, was born Aug. 4, 1866, at Martinsburg, Pennsylvania; died July 2, 1931, at Denton, Maryland; buried there. Occupation: farmer. Member of Church of the Brethren. Present address of family: Denton, Maryland. He was married on Mar. 31, 1888, to Elizabeth Eversole, who was born Feb. 5, 1860, at New Enterprise, Pennsylvania. Issue: six children.

1. May, b. Feb. 8, 1885; m. Oct. 24, 1914, at Ridgely, Md., to Ralph Thawley, b. at Denton, Md., Dec. 11, 1883. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address: Denton, Md. Issue: one child.

1. Paul Sparklin (adopted), b. Dec. 31, 1918; m. March 16, 1936, to Stella Arnond, b. May 17, 1915. Occupation: button cutter. Members of Church of the Brethren. Issue: one child.

1. Elogeanne Elaine, b. Dec. 25, 1936.

2. Arthur, b. Sept. 15, 1886; d. Oct. 12, 1918, at Wilmington, Del.; buried at Denton, Md.; m. Minnie Mitchell. Occupation: carpenter in shipyard. Member of Church of the Brethren. Issue: one child.

1. Charles Mervin, b. May 2, 1909. Minnie Holsinger is now married to Clarence Jester of Folson, Pa.

3. Harry, b. Oct. 5, 1888, at Waterside, Pa.; m. Dec. 19, 1912, at Hagerstown, Md., Gertrude Rowland, b. Oct. 30, 1889, at Reid, Md. Occupation: farmer. Member of Church of the Brethren. Present address: Ridgely, Md. Issue:

1. Vivian Lucile, b. Oct. 10, 1913, at Ridgely, Md.; m. July 7, 1934, at Wilmington, Del., to Harry Altermus, b. Aug. 2, 1902, at Wilmington, Del. Member of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: salesman. Present address: 105 Silview Ave., Silview, Del. Issue: three children.

1. Mary Elizabeth, b. April 30, 1935.

2. Harry, b. Dec. 13, 1936.

3. Dorothy, b. April 11, 1938.

4. Earl, b. Oct. 16, 1891, near Denton, Md.; m. Dec. 24, 1912, at Denton, Md., by Rev. Rairigh, to Annice Rairigh, b. Feb. 8, 1893, at Johnstown, Pa. Occupation: farmer. Members of Church of the Brethren in which he is a deacon. Present address: Ridgely, Md. Issue: two children.

1. Harold U., b. June 24, 1915; m. Oct. 2, 1937, at Denton, Md., to Margaret Krabill, b. Dec. 2, 1916. Members of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Ridgely, Md.
2. Ethel Adeline, b. Nov. 23, 1919; m. Raymond Buckling. Present address: Ridgely, Md.
3. Grace, b. Jan. 31, 1895; m. Edward Bowman. Present address: Ridgely, Md.
4. Lloyd, b. Feb. 15, 1897, at Ridgely, Md.; m. to Blanch Whisler, April 23, 1917, at Denton, Md., b. July 11, 1896, at Boulder, Colo. Occupation: baby chick hatcher. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address: Aquasco, Md. Issue: two children.
  1. Lloyd Charles, b. June 23, 1918.
  2. Rebecca Elizabeth, b. Jan. 28, 1924.
5. Elizabeth Holsinger, eighth child of Christian and Elizabeth Paul Holsinger, was born June 26, 1868; died 1910; married Bert Kissle.
6. Elizabeth Holsinger, daughter of John Mack and Elizabeth Long Holsinger, was born Nov. 28, 1833, near Bakers Summit, Pa. The exact date of her death is uncertain. She is buried in the Eshelman Cemetery at Woodbury. She married Michael Bechtel, who was born Dec. 17, 1824, in Washington Co., Md. He died June 15, 1910. Issue to this union: three children.
  1. Aaron H. Bechtel, b. Oct. 6, 1859; d. July 15, 1937, at Woodbury, Pa.; m. March 24, 1882, to Fannie Guyer, b. Oct. 3, 1859, at Loysburg, Pa. Buried at Dry Hill Cemetery, Woodbury, Pa. Member of Church of the Brethren. Issue: five children.
    1. Chalmer G., b. July 29, 1883, at Woodbury, Pa.; m. on June 4, 1916, at Roaring Spring, Pa., Lena B. Stayer, b. at New Enterprise, Pa., May 14, 1890. Occupation: merchant. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address: Woodbury, Pa. Issue: one child.
      1. Walter, b. May 12, 1922.
      2. Annie G., b. Feb. 26, 1885; d. July 12, 1886.
    3. Daniel G., b. Feb. 13, 1887, at Woodbury, Pa.; m. Fanny Stonerock. Present address: 88 Woodland Ave., Mansfield, Ohio. Issue: one child.
  1. Frank K., b. July 16, 1912; m. Mabel Eamigh, Nov. 29, 1933, at Cumberland, Md., b. Aug. 19, 1914, at Altoona, Pa. Present address:

319 North Mulberry St., Mansfield, Ohio. Occupation: Westinghouse employee. Issue: one child.

1. Gary Kenneth, b. July 8, 1934.
2. Lena G., b. Dec. 10, 1889; d. Aug. 3, 1922, at Altoona, Pa.; buried in Dry Hill Cemetery at Woodbury, Pa.; m. June 2, 1911, at Hollidaysburg, Pa., to G. P. Wagner, b. Dec. 18, 1886. Occupation: railroad conductor; now retired. Members of Brethren Church. Present address: Roaring Spring, Pa. Issue: three children.
  1. Leota Romaine, b. Nov. 3, 1912; m. John B. McCracken. Issue: one child.
  1. Leota Romaine, b. June 11, 1932.
  2. Maxine Virginia, b. Dec. 8, 1914; m. E. J. Schultz. Issue: one child.
    1. Edward Donald, b. July 23, 1937.
    3. Walter Joseph, b. May 22, 1922.
5. John G., b. Aug. 12, 1879, at Woodbury, Pa.; m. Oct. 30, 1916, at Cumberland, Md., to Bertha Elizabeth Cromer, b. Oct. 2, 1900, at Altoona, Pa. Member of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: salesman for Haller Bakery. Present address: 2428 Fourth Ave., Altoona, Pa. Issue: two children.
  1. Dorothy Mae, b. Nov. 24, 1918.
  2. Eleanor Ruth, b. Aug. 6, 1924.
  2. John H. Bechtel, b. July 26, 1862, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; m. Sept. 16, 1890, at North Liberty, Ohio, by Rev. I. D. Bowman, Ida B. Lash, b. Feb. 15, 1867, at North Liberty, Ohio. Members of Brethren Church. Retired contractor. Present address: 7 North Mulberry St., Mansfield, Ohio. Issue: four children.
    1. Gladys L., b. Oct. 28, 1892; m. C. C. Brumenschenkel. Present address: 23 North Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio.
    2. Florence, b. Oct. 31, 1894; m. Lillian Schwab. Present address: Los Angeles, Calif.
    3. Ithna, b. Jan. 9, 1905, at North Liberty, Ohio; m. Sept. 18, 1935, at Erie, Pa., to R. K. Ort, b. in Columbus, Ohio. Occupation: dentist. Present address: 703 Andover Road, Mansfield, Ohio.
    4. Lee, b. Jan. 7, 1909.
    3. Anna Holinger Bechtel, b. Nov. 10, 1869, at New Enterprise, Pa.; m. Aug. 19, 1896, to Levi Brumbaugh Stoudnour, b. May 26, 1872, at Martinsburg, Pa. Present address: Roaring Spring, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Erla May, b. May 12, 1902.  
 3. Esther Holsinger, daughter of John Mack and Barbara Long Holsinger, was born near Bakers Summit, Pa., Sept. 13, 1835; died Feb. 24, 1916, near Greencastle, Pa. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren. She was married to Martin Mumment of Franklin Co., Pa., who died April 5, 1915, near Greencastle, Pa., and is buried in the Greencastle cemetery. Issue: five children.

1. George, b. near Greencastle; d. unmarried; buried there.  
 2. Amanda, b. Feb. 17, 1850, near Martinsburg, Pa.; m. on Dec. 28, 1911, at Marion, Pa., to John Wentling, b. July 16, 1864, near Marion, Pa. Members of Lutheran Church. Present address: Chambersburg, R. D., Pa.

3. Esther, d. unmarried; buried at Greencastle, Pa.  
 4. Annie, unmarried. Retired schoolteacher. Present address: 231 Ramsey Ave., Chambersburg, Pa.

5. Martin, b. Jan. 21, 1867; m. Jan. 10, 1895, to Anna Kate Matern, b. July 27, 1867, at Martha Furnace, Pa. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Williamsburg, Pa. Issue:

1. Martin, b. Oct. 3, 1896; m. May 21, 1924, to Lois Mary Shore, b. March 4, 1897. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Williamsburg, R. D., Pa. Issue: two children.

1. George Edward, b. Oct. 16, 1926.  
 2. Florence Elizabeth, b. Aug. 24, 1928.

4. Susannah Holsinger was born Sept. 21, 1837, near Bakers Summit, Pa.; died May 22, 1915, at Woodbury, Pa.; buried in the Eshelman Cemetery near Woodbury. She was a member of the Brethren Church. She was united in marriage to John Sell, who was born Nov. 1, 1832, at Waterside, Pa. He died June 23, 1905, at Salemville, Pa.; buried in the Eshelman Cemetery. Member of the Brethren Church. The following children were born to them:

1. David H. Sell, b. Jan. 25, 1859; m. Anna McDonald, b. June 15, 1859; m. Dec. 13, 1885. To this union was born one son, Charles.  
 1. Charles Sell was born Oct. 2, 1890; m. Aug. 27, 1914, Mary Patterson in Columbus, Ohio. She was born July 14, 1894, at Gahan-



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na, Ohio. Their present address in 124 West Norwich Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. To them were born three children.

1. Charles Leroy, b. Sept. 29, 1915; d. July 1, 1932.

2. Dorothy May, b. Aug. 2, 1917.

3. Carl Edward, b. Feb. 25, 1928.

2. Barbara H., b. June 1, 1860; m. Amos Johnson, Oct. 11, 1891, b. April 29, 1862. Issue: four children.

1. Elsie, b. Jan. 9, 1893; m. Russel Crozier, Oct. 16, 1915, at Altoona, Pa., b. April 26, 1891, at Altoona. Present address: Morningside Ave., Altoona, Pa. Issue: nine children.

1. Russel, b. Oct. 20, 1916.

2. Barbara, b. March 7, 1918.

3. Richard, b. Sept. 2, 1921.

4. Robert, b. Oct. 7, 1922.

5. Doris, b. Jan. 27, 1923.

6. David, b. June 30, 1924.

7. Fred, b. March 4, 1926.

8. Alton, b. Aug. 28, 1927.

9. Daniel, b. Aug. 20, 1929.

2. Howard Johnson, b. Aug. 14, 1894; m. Oct. 20, 1918, at Buffalo, N. Y., to Leta Gates, b. Sept. 18, 1894, at Waterside, Pa. Present address: 6434 Cass Ave., Detroit, Mich. Issue: three children.

1. Robert, b. Jan. 17, 1921.

2. Jane, b. June 8, 1923.

3. Ruth, b. May 23, 1925.

3. David Johnson, b. Jan. 19, 1896, at Woodbury, Pa.; m. Sept. 3, 1912, at Martinsburg, Amelia Hartman, b. June 21, 1895, at Martinsburg. Members of the Church of God. Present address: Roaring Spring, Pa. Issue: five children.

1. Glenna Romaine, b. Sept. 5, 1913; m. Glenn Hollinger, Dec. 24, 1935, at Martinsburg, b. May 20, 1913. Present address: Roaring Spring, Pa.

2. Lenore Mary, b. Sept. 17, 1915; m. Daniel Frederick, Dec. 14, 1933, at Martinsburg, Pa., b. Nov. 13, 1908, at Henrietta, Pa. Members of Church of God. Present address: Curryville, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Nellie Jane, b. March 31, 1934.

3. Samuel Amos, b. Dec. 1, 1918.

4. David Harding, b. March 2, 1921; d. March 8, 1921.

5. Leonard Rickard, b. May 24, 1922.

4. Susan Naomi, b. Oct. 3, 1898, at Roaring Spring, Pa.; m. April 19, 1916, at Altoona, Pa., to Edgar Cook, b. Feb. 9, 1895, at Hollidaysburg, Pa. Members of the Methodist Church. Present address: 333 Main St., Latrobe, Pa. Issue:

1. Edgar, b. May 9, 1918.

3. Esther H., b. Jan. 20, 1862; d. May 5, 1928; m. George Smith, March 11, 1902, b. Dec. 6, 1852.

4. John H., b. Dec. 30, 1863; m. Annie B. Replogle, Nov. 27, 1887, b. Sept. 2, 1864, at Woodbury, Pa.; d. March 27, 1917, at Woodbury; buried in Replogle Cemetery. Members of the Brethren Church. Issue: three children.

1. Galen R., b. July 5, 1891, at Salemville; d. Feb. 11, 1933, at Woodbury, Pa.; buried in Replogle Cemetery; m. Aug. 15, 1917, at Woodbury to E. M. Haffly. Issue: one child.

1. John Harvey, b. Aug. 1, 1926.

2. John Roy, b. July 1, 1894, at New Enterprise, Pa.; m. July 19, 1922, at Curryville, Pa., Mabelle Kagerise, b. at New Enterprise, Oct. 13, 1900. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Present address: Martinsburg, Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Charles Lester, b. July 7, 1923.

2. Howard Wayne, b. July 30, 1928.

3. Lester R., b. March 27, 1897, at Woodbury, Pa.; m. March 30, 1932, at Woodbury, Pa., Sarah Pepple, b. Feb. 19, 1911. Members of Church of the Brethren. Issue: one child.

1. Evelyn Larue, b. July 2, 1934.

After the death of Mrs. John H. Sell (Annie Replogle Sell), he married Elizabeth Stayer in 1918. She was born Aug. 10, 1869, and died April 24, 1932.

5. Simon Holsinger Sell (son of John and Susanna Holsinger Sell), b. Oct. 20, 1865, at Woodbury, Pa.; d. June 4, 1937, at Bedford, Pa.; m. Dec. 29, 1891, at Fairbury, Neb., Elizabeth Furry, b. Jan. 5, 1870, at New Enterprise, Pa.; d. Sept. 9, 1938, at Bedford, Pa. An attorney. Issue: two children.

1. Beulah May, b. Jan. 18, 1893; d. Jan. 31, 1893.

2. Cathrynn (adopted), b. Dec. 10, 1898; m. Philip Sponsler, Dec. 21, 1927, b. June 2, 1889. Present address: 244 Richard St., Bedford, Pa. Occupation: Deputy of Prothonotary. Issue: two children.

1. Leonard Sell, b. Sept. 15, 1932.
2. Elizabeth Ann, b. Aug. 12, 1935.
6. Levi H., b. Feb. 2, 1868; d. Feb. 12, 1868.
7. Susanna H. Sell (daughter of John and Susanna Holsinger Sell), b. Sept. 25, 1869, in Woodbury Twp., Pa.; m. Oct. 1, 1891, William Carper at Bakers Summit, b. March 8, 1869, at Martinsburg, Pa. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address: Roaring Spring, Pa. Issue: five children.
  1. Elvin Clyde, b. Aug. 5, 1892, at Woodbury, Pa.; m. Flora Stoudnour, Nov. 24, 1915, b. July 6, 1895. Occupation: machinist. Present address: Martinsburg, Pa. Issue: two children.
    1. Elvin Merle, b. Dec. 13, 1916.
    2. Ray Lester, b. Oct. 28, 1921.
  2. Edna Margaret, b. Oct. 22, 1893; d. Nov. 13, 1929; m. Charles Lehman.
  3. Barbara Ellen, b. July 18, 1895; m. April 17, 1919, to George Zimmerman, at Martinsburg, Pa., b. Jan. 20, 1895. Occupation: blacksmith in Juniata Shop. Member Brethren in Christ Church. Issue: one child.
    1. Glenn Williams, b. Sept. 29, 1920.
  4. John William, b. Dec. 7, 1899, at Woodbury, Pa.; m. Oct. 7, 1922, to Esther Hoover, b. July 28, 1900, at Roaring Spring, Pa. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Present address: Woodbury, Pa. Issue: one child.
    1. Gladys, b. March 29, 1930.
  5. Simon Sell, b. Sept. 9, 1904, in Woodbury Twp., Pa.; m. Alice Imler, March 26, 1932, at Martinsburg, Pa., b. Nov. 6, 1904. Occupation: farmer. Members of Church of God. Present address: Roaring Spring, R. D., Pa. Issue: one child.
    1. Richard Carper, b. July 28, 1934.
  8. Cyrus H. Sell (son of John and Susanna Holsinger Sell), b. Aug. 10, 1871, at Woodbury, Pa.; m. Dec. 30, 1894, at Loysburg, Pa., to Sara Mae Knisley, b. Nov. 30, 1873, near Bedford, Pa.; d. Dec. 22, 1929; buried in the Eshelman Cemetery at Woodbury, Pa. Members of the Brethren Church. Occupation: road foreman and notary public. Present address: Woodbury. Issue: five children.
    1. Pearl, b. Dec. 20, 1895, at Roaring Spring, Pa.; m. James Croft, June 30, 1917, at Altoona, Pa., b. July 20, 1895, at Maria, Bedford Co., Pa. Members of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: me-

chanic. Present address: 2314 Fourth Ave., Altoona, Pa. Issue:

1. Marjorie Louise, b. March 25, 1927.

2. Clyde, b. March 3, 1897, at Roaring Spring, Pa.; m. Susie Over, at Cumberland, Md., Dec. 30, 1916, b. March 4, 1898, at Woodbury, Pa. Members of the Brethren Church. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Martinsburg, Pa. Issue:

1. Clyde, b. Aug. 23, 1920.

3. Martha, b. Sept. 17, 1901, at Woodbury, Pa.; m. Mark Bulger, Sept. 10, 1921, at Cumberland, Md., b. April 9, 1897, at Woodbury, Pa. Member of Methodist Church. Present address: Woodbury, Pa. Issue: four children.

1. Glenn Sell.

2. Mark, b. April 25, 1922.

3. Anna, b. April 19, 1929.

4. Leona, b. Sept. 16, 1932.

4. Verna, b. April 5, 1904, at Woodbury, Pa.; m. Benjamin Frederick, April 24, 1920, at Cumberland, Md., b. Jan. 12, 1903, at Woodbury, Pa. Occupation: rotary pressman, Bureau of Printing and Engraving. Present address: 613 Otis Place, Washington, D. C. Issue: four children.

1. Donald, b. Dec. 14, 1920.

2. Betty, b. April 20, 1923.

3. Geraldine, b. April 20, 1927.

4. Shirley, b. Oct. 15, 1930.

5. Mary, b. Oct. 15, 1910, at Woodbury, Pa.; m. Eugene Lindsey, Dec. 25, 1928, at Cumberland, Md., b. Sept. 5, 1907, at Frankstown, Pa. Present address: Curryville, Pa. Issue: four children.

1. Clyde, b. May 16, 1930; d. May 21, 1930.

2. Eleanor, b. May 18, 1931.

3. Donna, b. April 19, 1933.

4. Richard, b. Sept. 10, 1935.

9. Anna H. Sell, b. Nov. 5, 1876; lives at the Morrison's Cove Home for the Church of the Brethren at Martinsburg, Pa.; unmarried.

10. Elizabeth Sell, b. Sept. 7, 1880; d. Nov. 20, 1881.

5. Barbara Holsinger, daughter of John Mack and Barbara Holsinger, and the fifth child, was born Sept. 16, 1842, near Bakers Sum-

mit, Pa.; died June 7, 1922, at Altoona, Pa. She is buried in the Holsinger Cemetery near Bakers Summit. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren. She was married Dec. 25, 1866, to Christian Hinkle, who was born Feb. 24, 1838, in Bedford Co., Pa. He died June 21, 1919, at Bakers Summit and is buried in the Holsinger Cemetery. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of the Brethren. To this union were born eight children:

1. Charles, b. Jan. 17, 1868; d. Jan. 22, 1868.
2. Samuel Holsinger, b. Feb. 19, 1869; lives at Bakers Summit. A painter and a justice of the peace, an office he has filled for over forty years. He has supplied information and aided in the production of this work. On May 12, 1872, he was united in marriage to Mary Pote, who was born May 21, 1872, at Bakers Summit. To them were born five children:
  1. Lennis, b. Aug. 9, 1893; m. Dec. 26, 1928, to Charles E. Brumbaugh, b. May 5, 1903, at Defiance, Pa. Present address: Central City, Pa. Issue:
    1. Charles Elmer, Jr., b. Dec. 6, 1929.
    2. Frances, b. Nov. 6, 1898; m. May 5, 1921, at Woodbury, Pa., to Palmer Long, b. Oct. 4, 1897, at Bakers Summit. Member of the Church of God. Issue: two children.
      1. Samuel Kenneth, b. Nov. 16, 1921.
      2. David Palmer, b. Aug. 15, 1925.
    3. Anson Wayne, b. Aug. 7, 1903, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; m. Sept. 7, 1925, at New Enterprise to Ruth Walter, b. Jan. 16, 1902, at New Enterprise. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Issue:
      1. Edna, b. July 6, 1926.
      4. Samuel Carl, b. Feb. 19, 1912; unmarried; lives at home at Bakers Summit, Pa.
      5. Infant.
      3. Salome, b. Oct. 6, 1870; d. Aug. 23, 1871.
      4. Christian Hinkle, b. April 4, 1872; lives at Bakers Summit; unmarried. A cabinetmaker.
      5. Minnie Myrtle, b. Oct. 17, 1874, near Bakers Summit, Pa.; m. D. Clarence Snyder, who died in Ohio, Aug., 1938. Member of the Brethren Church. Occupation: nurse, matron of Toledo State Hospital, Toledo, Ohio. Issue:

1. Viola Marie, b. Nov. 21, 1897; m. Victor Clark McCall. Issue: three children.

1. Winton Arthur, b. April 7, 1922.

2. Allan Ira, b. April 20, 1925.

3. Barbara Allen, b. June 21, 1930.

6. Ardella May Hinkle, b. Feb. 26, 1876, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; member of the Brethren Church; m. Thomas K. Haffley, April 12, 1900, at Altoona, Pa., b. April 14, 1877, and d. May 1, 1939, at Ore Hill, Pa. Present address of Mrs. Haffley: 418 Fifth Ave., Altoona, Pa. To this union were born four children:

1. Merril L., b. May 30, 1902. He went to the army and has not been heard of since.

2. Thomas Eugene, b. Aug. 13, 1906, at Altoona, Pa.; m. Oct. 14, 1936, Lida Pearl Myers, b. Oct. 19, 1908. Occupation: machinist. Present address: 418 Fifth Ave., Altoona. Issue:

1. Barbara, b. Nov. 20, 1937.

3. Ruth Paulene, b. March 14, 1912, in Altoona, Pa.; m. Dec. 20, 1933, at Yellow Creek to Andrew Kemmler, b. at Bakers Summit, Jan. 18, 1910. Member of the Brethren Church. Present address: Roaring Spring, Pa.

4. Thelma Romayne, b. Sept. 1, 1914.

7. Lloyd, b. May 2, 1879, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; m. Lillian Prosser, Nov. 27, 1902, b. Sept. 17, 1876, at Alum Bank, Pa. Occupation: teacher.

8. Orange, b. Sept. 7, 1881, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; m. Nannie Johnson, April 6, 1918, b. at Dudley, Pa., Feb. 27, 1889. Employee of Post Office Department. Member of Brethren Church. Present address: 2309 twelfth St., Altoona, Pa.

6. John L. Holsinger, son of John Mack Holsinger and Barbara Long Holsinger, the sixth child, was born June 9, 1845, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; died April 12, 1932, in Oklahoma and is buried in the Cushing Cemetery. He was a farmer, minister, and elder in the Church of the Brethren. He was married June 1, 1875, to Esther Streight, who was born Dec. 27, 1854, in Fulton Co., Pa. She died Jan. 24, 1939, at her Cushing, Oklahoma, home. She is buried in the Cushing Cemetery by the side of her husband. John L. Holsinger left Pennsylvania in 1907, moving to Oklahoma where he was very active until his death. He was called to the ministry in 1876. He was ordained to the ministry in the Woodbury congregation

Dec. 25, 1886, by John S. Holsinger, John W. Brumbaugh, and Joseph Z. Replogle. He was active in all phases of Christian work and a worthy descendant of a worthy ancestor, Alexander Mack. To them were born eleven children:

1. Abigail, b. July 1, 1876; m. David Pote, Nov. 28, 1895, b. Aug. 19, 1869, at Bakers Summit, Pa. Occupation: farmer. Present address, Ripley, Okla. Issue: five children.

1. Elsie Mae, b. Sept. 30, 1896; m. Roy Fillmore, May 1, 1920, b. Feb. 20, 1894, at Cushing, Okla. Members of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: oil jobber. Present address: 723 East Second St., Cushing, Okla. Issue: three children.

1. Zulu Irene, b. Sept. 28, 1921; d. April 13, 1923.

2. Gene Wallace, b. June 2, 1924.

3. Darlene Mae, b. May 27, 1925.



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2. Orville Dewey, b. June 25, 1898, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; m. June 12, 1934, to Esther Evans. Member of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: editor and publisher of Halstead, Kans., newspaper. Present address: 513 Halstead St., Halstead, Kans.

3. Charles Oliver, b. April 3, 1903, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; m. Beulah Fern Kinzie, June 1, 1927, b. Sept. 2, 1906, at Ripley, Okla. Occupation: gasoline dealer. Members of the Church of the Brethren, in which he is a deacon. Present address: 315 North Kings Highway, Cushing, Okla. Issue: two children.

1. John David, b. Feb. 23, 1931.

2. Melvin Leroy, b. Dec. 28, 1934.

4. Esther Pearl, b. Oct. 8, 1910, at Ripley, Okla.; m. Joseph Hufine, Sept. 30, 1934, b. July 29, 1909, at Guthrie, Okla. He is book-keeper and cashier in Fairmont Creamery. Present address: 207 East Noble St., Guthrie, Okla. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Issue:

1. Marla Gene, b. March 26, 1936.

5. Lester Paul, b. Oct. 8, 1910, near Cushing, Okla.; d. July 22, 1939, at Cushing, Okla.; m. Lorena Smith on May 22, 1938. A member of the Church of the Brethren. He was a high-school teacher and is buried in Big Creek Church Cemetery.

2. Barbara S., b. June 16, 1878, near Bakers Summit, Pa.; m. John K. Frederick, May 19, 1901, b. Sept. 6, 1876, at Woodbury, Pa. Member of the Church of the Brethren. Occupation: farmer and miller. Present address: Woodbury, Pa. Issue: five children.

1. Infant daughter died at birth, March 9, 1903.

2. J. Lester, b. June 21, 1904; d. Dec. 6, 1918.

3. A. Emmert, b. July 23, 1906, at Woodbury, Pa.; m. Grace Kensinger on Aug. 10, 1933, b. June 26, 1911, at Roaring Spring, Pa. He is a minister in the Church of the Brethren and a high-school principal. Issue:

1. Gerald, b. Sept. 28, 1935.

4. J. Oliver, b. March 17, 1908, at Woodbury, Pa.: m. Evelyn Brubaker, Aug. 26, 1926, b. Dec. 16, 1911, at Duncansville, Pa. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Occupation: farmer. Issue: three children.

1. Leota, b. Sept. 23, 1927.

2. John Herbert, b. June 24, 1931.

3. Kenton, b. June 19, 1934.

5. Infant daughter died at birth, Aug. 8, 1910.
3. Charity, b. July 20, 1880; unmarried.
4. David (a twin), b. Aug. 31, 1882; d. Sept. 3, 1882.
5. Edward (a twin), b. Aug. 31, 1882; m. Sara Warfel, Sept. 29, 1904; he died July 12, 1917, and is buried at Huntingdon, Pa.
6. Esther S., b. Aug. 28, 1884, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; m. James H. Crow, May 31, 1922. Occupation: merchant. Present address: Gainesville, Tex.
7. Oliver S., b. June 25, 1888, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; m. Stella Coulter, Oct. 28, 1913. Occupation: clerk and accountant. Manager of the People's Ice Company. Present address: Tulsa, Okla.
8. Melda S., b. Feb. 23, 1891, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; m. Jan. 8, 1913, Frederick Holdnead, b. Sept. 9, 1889, at Lawrence, Kans. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Occupation: Merchant. Present address: Cushing, Okla. Issue: three children.
  1. Alta Leona, b. April 6, 1915; m. Turner Carter.
  2. Oliver Paul, b. Nov. 14, 1920.
  3. Barbara Twyla, b. Feb. 28, 1929.
9. Joseph S., b. Aug. 14, 1893, near Bakers Summit, Pa.; m. Nellie B. Kinzie, Sept. 8, 1921, b. Dec. 29, 1897, in Cook Co., Tex. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Agra, Okla. Issue: three children.
  1. Galen C., b. Feb. 10, 1923.
  2. Paul C., b. Sept. 28, 1926.
  3. J. Ronald, b. Feb. 5, 1932.
10. Ralph S., b. Jan. 17, 1896, near Bakers Summit, Pa.; m. Barbara Mae Snoddy, Aug. 17, 1936. Minister in Church of the Brethren. Superintendent of Colgate Schools. Present address: Colgate, Okla.
11. Julius U., b. June 18, 1898, near Bakers Summit, Pa.; m. Dec. 4, 1925, Freda M. Fillmore. Occupation: service station and salesman. Present address: McPherson, Kans.

## CHAPTER XI

### DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH MACK HOLINGER

The fourth child of John and Elizabeth Mack Holsinger was born May 26, 1804, near Bakers Summit and died April 24, 1862. He was given the name of George Mack Holsinger (Alexander Mack, Alexander Mack, Jr., William Mack, Elizabeth Mack Holsinger, George Mack Holsinger). This section will deal with his descendants. The first child born to George Mack and Sarah Snyder

Holsinger was given the name of Thomas S. Holsinger. He was born May 14, 1828; he died June 5, 1907, in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. On June 21, 1849, he was married to Barbara Repleglo, daughter of George Repleglo. She was born April 3, 1830, and died Oct. 28, 1863. To this union were born seven children:

1. Sarah, b. June 8, 1850; d. May 16, 1905; m. a Berkabile. No other information at hand.

2. Leah, b. Aug. 4, 1851, at New Paris, Pa.; d. July 24, 1887, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; buried in Holsinger Cemetery. She was married to Daniel Pote who was born at Bakers Summit, May 8, 1846, and died at Whitaker, Pa., Jan. 10, 1911. Issue: three children.

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1. Flora Pote, b. Jan. 7, 1876, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; m. Feb. 25, 1899, Arthur Mellotte at Bakers Summit, b. June 5, 1874, at Yellow Creek, Pa. He is a retired steel worker. Member of the Methodist Church. Present address: Blairsville, Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Arthur, b. Jan. 10, 1900, at Whitaker, Pa.; d. April 9, 1936, at Detroit, Mich.; buried in North Butler Cemetery at Butler, Pa.; m. Dec. 24, 1928, Mary Wick, b. Aug. 7, 1903, in Oakland Twp., Pa. Her present address is Karns City, R. D., Pa. Issue: three children.

1. James, b. April 7, 1930.

2. Jean Elaine, b. April 6, 1931.
3. Martha Louise, b. June 29, 1934.
2. Joseph, b. Oct. 25, 1904, at Whitaker, Pa.; m. July 20, 1929, Helen Nixon, b. at Mauch Chunk, Pa. Occupation: garage owner. Present address: Rimer, R. D., Pa. Issue: two children.
  1. Patricia, b. April 23, 1930.
  2. Leah, b. Dec. 17, 1937.
  2. Howard Pote, b. March 26, 1879, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; m. Nov. 25, 1903, to Jennie Snyder, b. Feb. 25, 1883, at East Freedom, Pa. Present address: 435 Poplar St., Roaring Spring, Pa. Issue: three children.
    1. Frances, b. March 12, 1904, at Roaring Spring, Pa.; m. Sept. 10, 1924, at Altoona, Pa., to Harry E. Rohrback, b. Sept. 3, 1896, at Hollidaysburg, Pa. Occupation: merchant. Present address: 600 East 22nd St., Altoona, Pa.
    2. Mae.
    3. Rosemary.
  3. Morton Pote, b. June 13, 1889, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; m. Louise Montgomery, Aug. 12, 1914, at Marshall, Pa., b. Sept. 28, 1890, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Present address: 1904 St. Lawrence Ave., Swissvale, Pa.
  3. Elizabeth, b. May 16, 1853; m. Jacob Z. Repleglo. Date of his death not at hand. She lives at 3353 Boston Blvd., Detroit, Mich. Issue: three children.
    1. Hays Repleglo. No other information at hand.
    2. Blaine Repleglo. No other information.
    3. Raymond. No other information.
  4. Hannah Holsinger, b. Dec. 26, 1855; d. Feb. 27, 1913; m. a Points. No other information at hand.
  5. George, b. April 18, 1858; d. April 26, 1858.
  6. Barbara Holsinger, b. June 3, 1859; d. July 16, 1917, at Manassas, Va.; m. March 3, 1881, to Calvin C. Pote, b. Oct. 22, 1855, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; d. March 18, 1915, at Manassas, Va.; both buried in church cemetery at Cannon Branch, Va. Issue:
    1. Mary H., b. Dec. 11, 1881; d. Sept. 10, 1882.
    2. Ira H., b. March 30, 1883, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; m. May 29, 1904, Margaret Alice Hale, b. Nov. 10, 1883, at Mt. Sidney, Va.

Occupation: section foreman. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address: 311 Wadsworth St., Lynchburg, Va. Issue:

1. Goldie Mae, b. April 19, 1906, at Manassas, Va.; m. April 21, 1930, to Arthur Sutphin, b. June 12, 1902, at New Baltimore, Va. Member of Church of the Brethren. Present address: The Plains, R. D., Va. Children born dead.

2. Daisy Marie, b. April 25, 1908, at Manassas, Va.; m. Manley F. Crank, b. Sept. 11, 1904, at Shipman, Va. Occupation: electrician, Southern Railroad. Present address: 506 Scale St., Danville, Va. Issue: two children.

1. Juniata Lee, b. Sept. 5, 1927.
2. Manley Forest, Jr., b. Oct. 4, 1930.

3. Elizabeth Pote, b. May 5, 1911, at Manassas, Va.; m. March 31, 1934, to G. Aubrey Eubank, b. Aug. 15, 1907, at Clifton Forge, Va. Present address: Lynch Station, Va. Issue: one child.

1. Barbara Anne, b. May 7, 1935.

4. Agnes Virginia Pote, b. Oct. 9, 1913, at Manassas, Va.; m. July 31, 1937, to Fred Sherwood, b. July 22, 1907, at Lynch Station, Va. Occupation: electric worker. Present address: Alta Vista, Va.

3. Elizabeth H. Pote, b. June 18, 1890, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; member of the Church of the Brethren; m. May 31, 1917, to Charles L. Layman, b. at Broadway, Va.; d. March 13, 1929, at Weston, W. Va.; buried at Cannon Branch Cemetery, Manassas, Va. Residence of Mrs. Layman: 64 E St., Keyser, W. Va. Issue: two children.

1. Ethel, b. July 7, 1918; m. L. Probst.
2. William Russel, b. Jan. 29, 1920.

4. Thomas John Pote, b. Nov. 8, 1891; m. March 29, 1916, at Charlottesville, Va., to Lucy Ethel Dobbs, b. Aug. 7, 1894, at Charlottesville, Va. Present address: Shipman, Va. Issue: six children.

1. Alice Lucile, b. Sept. 10, 1918.
2. Thomas John, Jr., b. May 3, 1921.

3. Cecil Carrington, b. July 25, 1922.

4. Frances Palmer, b. March 25, 1924.

5. Edwin Hunter, b. May 28, 1927.

6. Barbara Loraine, b. July 20, 1932.

5. Vergie Mae Pote, b. May 31, 1893; d. Feb. 9, 1894.

6. Harry Lee Pote, b. Dec. 29, 1894, at Manassas, Va.; member of Church of the Brethren; m. Aug. 9, 1916, at Culpeper, Va., to Mary Ann Brown, b. March 4, 1900, at Madison, Va. Present address: 1311 E. St., N. W. Washington, D. C. Issue: one child.

1. Audrey Maxine, b. July 13, 1921.

7. David Replogle Holsinger, b. March 20, 1862; d. Jan. 3, 1931, at Laton, Calif.; buried in Oak Grove Cemetery near Laton. He was a farmer, and also a minister. Member of the Church of the Brethren. He married March 20, 1885, Jennie A. Banks, b. Aug. 5, 1861, Lawrence, Kans. Present address: Laton, Calif. Issue: four children.

1. Henry B., b. May 5, 1886; d. May 1885.

2. Myrtle Mary, b. March 23, 1887, near Lawrence, Kans.; member of the Church of the Brethren; m. Nov. 21, 1909, Ora D. Julius, b. July 9, 1887, at Missouri Valley, Ia. Present address: 521, Modesto, Calif. Issue: one child.

1. Laverne, b. Sept. 22, 1916.

3. Bessie Naomi Holsinger, b. near Lawrence, Kans., Dec. 5, 1888; m. Aug. 17, 1916, to Robert Harry Jenkinson, b. Sept. 20, 1892, at Armona, Calif. Occupation: rancher. Present address: Laton, Calif. Issue: one child.

1. Roberta Geneva, b. Feb. 1, 1919.

4. Thomas Gilbert Holsinger, b. Dec. 10, 1895, at Belleville, Kans.; m. Nov. 26, 1918, Susan Morey. Occupation: rancher. Present address: Laton, Calif. Issue: two children. Names not at hand.

8. Rufus Holsinger, b. Feb. 22, 1865; d. 1931. Issue: two children.

1. Ethel. No further information at hand.

2. Ralph. No other information at hand.

Rufus Holsinger was the first child born to the second wife of Thomas S. Holsinger, who before her marriage was Elizabeth Snyder. They were married in 1864. She died Dec. 16, 1895.

9. Mary Holsinger, b. April 11, 1866; d. Aug. 10, 1891.

10. Martha Holsinger, b. June 24, 1867. No other information at hand.

11. Jacob Holsinger, b. Jan. 19, 1869. No other information at hand.

12. Daniel Holsinger, b. July 17, 1870. No other information.

13. Thomas Holsinger, b. March 31, 1872; d. April 17, 1872.

14. Eli Holsinger, b. Jan. 10, 1874; d. Aug. 25, 1898.

15. Charles Holsinger, b. Dec. 21, 1875; d. Dec. 26, 1891.

The second son born to George Mack and Sarah Snyder Holsinger was given the name of John Snyder Holsinger. He was born Sept. 7, 1829, near Bakers Summit, Pennsylvania, and died Nov. 8, 1910. He is buried in Valley View Cemetery at Nokesville, Virginia. On May 19, 1853, he married Esther Rogers, who was born Sept. 3, 1831, and died June 16, 1901. Members of the Brethren Church. Had several children of which only one grew to manhood.

1. Ellis, b. July 12, 1861 in Iowa; d. Aug. 23, 1907; buried in Valley View at Nokesville, Va.; m. L. E. Berkheimer, June 27, 1880; b. Nov. 8, 1859, in Bedford Co., Pa.; d. June 20, 1939, at Harrisburg, Pa.; buried at Valley Church. Members of the Brethren Church. Issue: six children.

1. Anna Bertha Holsinger, b. July 17, 1881, at Osterburg, Pa.; d. Sept. 19, 1923, at Charlottesville, Va.; member of the Church of the Brethren; m. March 12, 1902, at Nokesville, Va., to W. Luther Diehl, b. Dec. 11, 1874, at Harrisonburg, Va. Occupation: farmer and carpenter. Issue: ten children.

1. Daisy Della Diehl, b. at Nokesville, Va., Oct. 4, 1903; m. Oct. 4, 1922, to Charles T. Miller at Nokesville, Va., b. Nov. 18, 1902, at Luray, Va. Members of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Gettysburg, R. D., Pa. Issue: five children.

1. Gladys Mildred, b. Dec. 30, 1923.

2. Charles Freeman, b. May 27, 1927.

3. Doris Ammetta, b. Feb. 25, 1929.

4. Harold Eugene, b. Jan. 4, 1932.

5. Myrtle Marie, b. June 28, 1935.

2. Oliver William Diehl, b. Jan. 25, 1904. A sailor on a British liner and was drowned in Singapore Strait, India, Nov. 19, 1924.

3. Roscoe George, b. Nov. 28, 1906.

4. Estelle Viola, b. Sept. 26, 1909, at Gratis, Preble Co., Ohio; m. Sept. 14, 1935, to Julian E. Rector at Annapolis, Md., b. Feb. 7, 1909, Manassas, Va. Issue: one child.

1. Julian Edward, b. Feb. 1, 1937.

5. Melva Rebecca, b. Aug. 9, 1910.

6. Ernest Luther, b. Sept. 10, 1912, at Nokesville, Va.; m. Jan. 12, 1938, Elizabeth Sutphin at Leesburg, Va., b. Oct. 20, 1916, at Middleburg, Va. Present address: Middleburg, Va.

7. Hazel Lucinda, b. Oct. 29, 1914; d. May 27, 1915.
8. Willodene Elizabeth, b. April 4, 1916.
9. John Pershing, b. Nov. 11, 1918.
10. Anna Bertha, b. Sept. 16, 1923.
2. Mary Esther Holsinger, b. April 15, 1883, in Bedford Co., Pa.; m. in Brentsville, Pa., in 1907 to Charles R. Shaffer, b. April, 1883 in Bedford Co., Pa. Issue: four children.
  1. Floyd A., b. Jan. 11, 1909.
  2. James F., b. July 20, 1911.
  3. Lester C., b. Sept. 6, 1916.
  4. Elsie V., b. Nov. 5, 1917, at Nokesville, Va.; m. June 4, 1938, at Fairfax Station, Va., to James Stanley, b. Jan. 20, 1917, at Orange, Va. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Elkwood, Va. Issue: one child.
    1. David Lee, b. Feb. 20, 1940.
3. Rosella Holsinger, b. May 30, 1885, in Bedford Co., Pa.; m. Nov. 26, 1903, at Brentsville, Va., to Lafayette Keys, b. June 20, 1881, near Brentsville, Va. Occupation: farmer. Members of the Presbyterian Church. Present address: Bristol, Va. Issue: two children.
  1. Ada, b. Sept. 16, 1904; d. at birth.
  2. Sterlin Spicer, b. Oct. 21, 1906; m. June 30, 1934, Anne M. Ross.
  4. Georgia Viola, b. Feb. 28, 1887, near Ryat, Bedford Co., Pa.; m. Nov. 1, 1912, at Washington, D. C., to Douglas Allison, b. near Weyant, Bedford Co., Pa., Feb. 21, 1891. Present address: 1631 Fulton St., Harrisburg, Pa. Issue: four children.
    1. Helen Allison, b. April 22, 1914, at Harrisburg, Pa.; m. at Hagerstown, Md., July 18, 1937, to Wilbert Johnson, b. Feb. 7, 1912, at Edgemont, Pa. Present address: 511 Harris St., Harrisburg, Pa.
    2. Sarah, b. May 11, 1916, at Harrisburg, Pa.; m. at Hagerstown, Md., June 16, 1936, to Clyde Espenshade, b. May 10, 1910, at Royanton, Pa. Occupation: chef. Present residence: 1631 Fulton St., Harrisburg, Pa.
    3. Edward Allison, b. Jan. 3, 1921.
    4. Eugene Allison, b. Nov. 28, 1926.
  5. Flora Elsie Holsinger, b. Jan. 23, 1890, at Alum Bank, Pa.; m. Oct. 9, 1922, at Lebanon, Pa., to Frank C. Davis, b. Sept. 7, 1882, at Alum Bank, Pa. Member of Friends Church. Occupation: post-

master and merchant. Present address: 1637 Fulton St., Harrisburg, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Charles Ellis, b. Feb. 22, 1924.

6. Della Myrtle, b. Nov. 26, 1891, at Ryat, Pa.; m. Jan. 5, 1914, Washington, D. C., to Frank Egan, b. May 21, 1884, New York City. Members of the Presbyterian Church. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Nokesville, Va. Issue: three children.

1. Frank, b. March 9, 1915.

2. Ralph, b. Aug. 25, 1920; d. at birth.

3. Jean Rosella, b. April 22, 1925.

The third child born to George Mack and Sarah Snyder Holsinger was given the name of Joseph H. Holsinger. He was born June 18, 1831, in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. He died five miles south of Williamsburg, Pennsylvania, May 16, 1895. He is buried in the Shellytown Brethren Cemetery in Blair County, Pennsylvania. January 13, 1856, he was married to Rebecca Blackburn, by Rev. James Quinter, prominent preacher of the day. She died April 4, 1882, and is buried in Schellsburg, Pennsylvania. His occupation was farming. Member of the Church of the Brethren. His second wife was Catherine Ditch. No children born to this union. She is buried in Shellytown Cemetery. Issue to first union: four children.

1. George B. Holsinger, b. May 10, 1857, at Pleasantville, Bedford County, Pennsylvania; died November 22, 1908, at Astoria, Illinois; buried in the Cemetery at Bridgewater, Virginia. He was highly talented in music and began early the study of music in the public schools. He taught public school but music was uppermost in his mind. He taught classes in music. He was head of the Department of Music in Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va., from 1882 to 1898. He was a music editor at the Brethren Publishing House from 1898 to 1908; editor of the *Brethren Hymnal* in 1901; joint editor of nine volumes of song; composer of two hundred musical compositions and was also the editor of *Practical Musical Exercises*. On Aug. 19, 1884, he was united in marriage to Sallie A. Kagey. She was born Oct. 17, 1854, at Bridge-



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water, Va., and died Nov. 22, 1930, at Bridgewater, Va. She is buried at Bridgewater. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Issue: two children (twins).

1. Clyde Kagey Holsinger, b. July 22, 1888; m. Helen Barrow, Sept. 11, 1911, b. in Brunswick Co., Va., Jan. 6, 1888. Present address: Emporia, Kans. No issue.

2. Lloyd Holsinger, b. July 22, 1888; d. 1890.

2. Joseph B. Holsinger, b. Nov. 19, 1858, in Bedford Co., Pa.; d. Feb. 19, 1934, at Johnstown, Pa.; buried in Grandview Cemetery. Member of the Brethren Church. Occupation: a jeweler and watchmaker. On Aug. 26, 1879, he married Emma Catherine Seese, b. March 12, 1862, in Bedford Co., Pa.; d. Feb. 12, 1936, at Johnstown, Pa.; buried in Grandview Cemetery. Issue: eleven children.

1. Cora Holsinger, b. May 7, 1880, in Bedford Co., Pa.; m. Sept. 23, 1900, to Henry Harenberg, b. Aug. 17, 1876, at Johnstown, Pa.; d. Jan. 25, 1925, at Johnstown; buried in Grandview Cemetery. Occupation: barber. Issue: five children.

1. Emma, b. Nov. 22, 1901, at Johnstown, Pa.; m. June 5, 1922, James Johnson, b. April 9, 1896, at Franklin, Pa. He was a musician; first class in World War. Occupation: manager agent for St. Clair Refining Co. Present address: 102 Winston Road, Buffalo, N. Y. Issue: none.

2. Harold, b. June 17, 1904, at Johnstown, Pa.; m. May 18, 1929, at Cumberland, Md., to Helen Heidorn, b. June 27, 1909, at Johnstown, Pa. Occupation: electrician, superintendent. Members of Lutheran Church. Issue: three children. Present address: Johnstown, R. 3, Pa.

1. Harold, Jr., b. Oct. 17, 1929.

2. Ida May, b. Feb. 7, 1932.

3. Ronald James, b. Dec. 4, 1933.

3. Clarence, b. Aug. 12, 1906, at Johnstown, Pa.; m. Oct. 12, 1929, Cynthia Anderson, b. Jan. 29, 1910, in Shatton, England. Occupation: auto refinisher. Present address: Johnstown, R. 4, Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Donald C., b. May 24, 1930.

2. Audry C., b. Oct. 17, 1932.

4. Henrietta, b. Aug. 17, 1909; d. Aug. 21, 1910.

5. Dorothy, b. March 18, 1912, at Johnstown, Pa.; registered nurse; m. Dec. 14, 1934, to Melvin Schrock, b. June 28, 1911, in

Cambria Co., Pa. Present address: Shady Ave., Johnstown, Pa.  
Issue to this union: one child.

1. Melva Jeanne, b. Aug. 13, 1936.
2. Harry Holsinger, b. April 7, 1883, at Pleasantville, Pa.; m. Sept. 8, 1903, at Johnstown, Pa., to Jennie Knable, b. Sept. 18, 1881, at Johnstown, Pa. Occupation: jeweler. Present address: 540 Wood St., Johnstown, Pa. Issue: three children.
1. Joseph Gerald, b. July 22, 1904, Johnstown, Pa.; m. Sept. 8, 1927, at Johnstown to Alma Jenkins, b. Aug. 19, 1907, at Johnstown, Pa. Occupation: jeweler. Present address: 540 Wood St., Johnstown, Pa. Issue: one child.
  1. Gerald Elliot, b. Oct. 4, 1935.
  3. Roy Holsinger, b. March 2, 1885, Pleasantville, Pa.; m. Jan. 4, 1904, to Gertrude McMullen, b. at Johnstown, Pa. Occupation: auto body shop. Present address: 179 Worth St., Johnstown, Pa. Members of Brethren Church. Issue: none.
  4. Frank Holsinger, b. June 17, 1888, Johnstown, Pa.; d. March 1, 1928; buried in Grandview Cemetery; m. about 1919 to Vestula Lingenfelter. Occupation: watchmaker. Member of Brethren Church.
  5. Edna Holsinger, b. March 8, 1890, at Johnstown, Pa.; m. Dec. 23, 1909, to Harry Reitz, b. Sept. 18, 1890; d. at Pittsburgh, South Side Hospital, April 11, 1938; buried in Grandview Cemetery, Johnstown, Pa. Occupation: furniture salesman. Members of Brethren Church. Present address: 2331 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. Issue: one child.
  1. Marion, b. Oct. 10, 1910, Johnstown, Pa.; m. June 21, 1908 at Frostburg, Md., to Eugene Wagner, b. May 20, 1905, at Berlin, Pa. Occupation: shop worker. Members Christian Church. Present address: 430 Ferndale Ave., Johnstown, Pa. Issue: two children.
    1. David Ray, b. Feb. 18, 1936.
    2. Roy Allen, b. May 20, 1937.
  6. Charles Holsinger, b. Dec. 16, 1891, at Johnstown, Pa.; m. Aug. 16, 1915, at Washington, Pa., to Jesse Crago, b. April 1, 1895, near Washington, Pa. Members of Presbyterian Church. Occupation: carpenter. Present address: 777 Somerset, Johnstown, Pa. Issue: four children.
    1. Mildred, b. Aug. 17, 1916; m. Robert Jefferies. Issue: one child.

1. Ronald Eugene, b. Dec. 4, 1937.
7. George Holsinger, b. Johnstown, Pa.; m. Florence Ashcom. Present address: Johnstown, Pa. Issue: two children.
  1. Jane.
  2. Emma.
8. Ruth Holsinger, b. Feb. 20, 1896, Johnstown, Pa.; m. Aug. 16, 1916, to Edward Reese, b. April 30, 1896, at Johnstown, Pa. Occupation: police officer for Bethlehem Steel Co. Present address: 320 Horner St., Johnstown, Pa. Issue: five children.
  1. James E., b. March 20, 1917.
  2. Elizabeth Jane, b. June 16, 1918.
  3. Kathryn Lois, b. Nov. 15, 1919.
  4. Marjorie Ruth, b. Sept. 13, 1921.
  5. Carolyn Phoebe, b. April 4, 1935.
9. Chalmer Holsinger, b. April 14, 1897, at Johnstown, Pa.; Occupation: Doctor of Optometry. Member of Brethren Church. He married first Ellen Green, d. April 1925; buried in Grandview Cemetery, Johnstown, Pa.; m. second, July 17, 1927, at Windber, Pa., Jeannette Geiser, b. Sept. 27, 1904, at Nittany, Center Co., Pa. Present address: Johnstown, R. D., Pa.
10. Margaret Holsinger, b. July 20, 1899, at Johnstown, Pa.; m. July 16, 1920, to Harry Irons, b. May 21, 1896, at Johnstown, Pa. Present address: Johnstown, Pa. Issue: three children.
  1. Robert, b. Jan. 29, 1921.
  2. Joseph, b. Aug. 2, 1926.
  3. Donald, b. March 20, 1929.
11. Jennie Holsinger, b. Dec. 8, 1900; d. February 13, 1920.
3. David B. Holsinger, b. Jan. 8, 1864; d. April 5, 1870.
4. William H. Holsinger, b. March 7, 1872, in Bedford Co., Pa.; d. Feb. 9, 1932, at Williamsburg, Pa.; buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Williamsburg, Pa. Occupation: farmer. Minister in the Church of the Brethren and schoolteacher; m. Dec. 6, 1891, by George W. Brumbaugh, Corena Jane Gates, b. Nov. 24, 1872, in Blair Co., Pa. Present address: Williamsburg, Pa. Issue: four children.
  1. Virgil Clair, b. Oct. 29, 1892, in Blair Co., Pa. He is a schoolteacher, pastor, and a graduate of Juniata College; received his A. M. from University of Pittsburgh. Member of the Church of the Brethren. Supervising Principal of Millvale, Pa., schools. Pres-

ent address: 907 Evergreen Ave., Millvale, Pa.; m. Sept. 6, 1914, Bessie Wright, b. Nov. 4, 1892, in Lancaster, Pa. Issue: five children.

1. Virgil Clair, Jr., b. Feb. 22, 1919.
2. Catherine, b. May 16, 1920.
3. Galen W., b. Aug. 24, 1921.
4. Jane, b. Aug. 24, 1929.
5. Bessie, b. Jan. 8, 1932.
2. Minnie Freda Holsinger, b. Oct. 15, 1895, in Blair Co., Pa.; member Church of the Brethren; m. by Rev. W. H. Holsinger Feb. 21, 1914, at Williamsburg, Pa., to George Quinter Showalter, b. June 3, 1893, in Blair Co., Pa. Occupation: stock dealer. Present address: Leamersville, Pa. Issue: six children.
  1. Clarence H., b. Dec. 9, 1914, in Blair Co., Pa. Occupation: truck driver. Member of Church of the Brethren; m. May 1, 1935, to Josephine Dodson, b. Jan. 19, 1915, in Blair Co. Issue: one child.
    1. William, b. July 3, 1936.
    2. Ruth Showalter, b. March 14, 1916, in Blair Co., Pa.; m. June 3, 1934, to Francis Langham, b. Oct. 23, 1908, in Blair Co., Pa. Occupation: farmer. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address: Hollidaysburg, Pa. Issue: two children.
      1. Doris Ann, b. Sept. 14, 1935.
      2. Alta Marie, b. Jan. 10, 1937.
    3. Clifford, b. March 25, 1917.
    4. Hazel, b. March 22, 1919.
    5. Thelma, b. Dec. 17, 1920.
    6. Janet, b. April 29, 1928.
  3. Paul Gates Holsinger, M. D., b. July 25, 1899, in Blair Co., Pa.; a graduate of Juniata College 1922; received his A. B.; received his degree in medicine from Jefferson Medical College and was a practicing physician in Bellwood, Pa., his native state. Present address: Newson, Md. Member of the Church of the Brethren. He, like some of his forebears, is a printer, a historian and a genealogist. He is at the present time engaged in writing the history of the Holsinger clan in America. The writer is greatly indebted to him for his kindness in assisting in this work and in loaning much valuable material. On June 20, 1925, at Vaughnsville, Ohio, he was united in marriage to Helen Marie Beery, by Rev. W. H. Holsinger. She is the daughter of Perry and Catherine Beery, and was born Aug.

8, 1900. She is a graduate of Juniata College, having received her A. B. degree. She received her degree in medicine from the Women's College of Medicine. She was born at Covington, Ohio. She is a practicing physician with her husband. Issue: two children.

1. Kathryn Jane, b. Jan. 16, 1937.
2. William Perry, b. Dec. 22, 1938.

4. Orpha Elizabeth Holsinger, b. Sept. 3, 1903, Blair Co., Pa.; schoolteacher; m. June 16, 1925, at Williamsburg, Pa., to D. Raymond Sollenberger. He is a graduate of Juniata College with the A. B. degree. He was born Jan. 28, 1897, in Blair Co., Pa. He was a representative in the Pennsylvania Assembly in 1937 and 1938. A teacher and minister. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Present address: Williamsburg, Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Corena Louise, b. June 27, 1928.
2. Nancy Jane, b. April 5, 1870.

The fourth child of George Mack and Sarah Snyder Holsinger was born Dec. 24, 1832, and was given the name of Levi S. Holsinger. He died June 30, 1855, at New Paris, Pennsylvania. He was helping raise a barn and was killed. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of the Brethren; is buried in Mock Cemetery at New Paris, Pennsylvania. On Sept. 28, 1854, he was married to Elizabeth Furry, who was born Dec. 13, 1835, at New Paris, Pennsylvania. She died July 27, 1860, and is buried in Mock Cemetery at New Paris, Pennsylvania. Issue: one child.

1. Levi F. Holsinger, b. Jan. 23, 1856, Bedford Co., Pa.; d. June 9, 1932, at New Enterprise, Pa.; buried in New Enterprise Cemetery. A farmer and minister. Member of the Church of the Brethren; m. Sept. 25, 1877, at New Enterprise, Barbara S. Repleglo, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Snowberger Repleglo; b. May 5, 1860, at Waterside, Pa.; d. Nov. 30, 1922, at Waterside, Pa.; buried in cemetery at New Enterprise, Pa. Issue: six children.

1. Isaac Edward, b. Aug. 10, 1878, in Bedford Co., Pa.; d. July 20, 1928, at Elmira, N. Y.; buried in New Enterprise Cemetery. An executive and Boy Scout director. Member of the Church of the Brethren. He married June 29, 1904, Laura Ober, b. at New Enterprise, Pa.; d. at Elmira, N. Y.; buried in New Enterprise Cemetery. Present address of family: Elmira, N. Y. Issue: two children.

1. Alden O., b. Feb. 22, 1908, at Huntingdon, Pa.; m. on Dec. 24,

1932, at Wilmington, Del., Eleanor P. Matson, b. Dec. 5, 1912, at Wilmington, Del. Occupation: employee sales department of Penn. Tube Co. Members of Methodist Church. Present address: 5 Wier Ave., Hillcrest, Del. Issue: one child.

1. Sandra Lee, b. Aug. 26, 1934.

2. Bernard O., b. June 22, 1911.

2. Christian R. Holsinger, b. May 10, 1880, at Waterside, Pa.; m. Sept. 17, 1899, to Lettie Dooley, b. Nov. 17, 1877, at New Enterprise, Pa.; d. Feb. 5, 1937, at Roaring Spring, Pa.; buried at New Enterprise. Present address: Roaring Spring, Pa. Issue: four children.

1. Harris William, b. Feb. 22, 1900, in Bedford Co., Pa.; m. Aug. 30, 1930, to Maude Green, b. Dec. 20, 1898, at Buffalo, N. Y. Members of the Episcopalian Church. Occupation: attorney. Present address: 95 E. 204th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

2. Norman G., bank cashier; member of the Church of the Brethren; m. Elsie Beech. Present address: Williamsburg, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Elizabeth Jane.

3. Marion, m. Clark Earl McClellan.

4. Elda, b. 1916; m. R. Dean Burkett.

3. Leonard R. Holsinger, b. April 2, 1882, at Waterside, Pa.; m. Aug. 22, 1906, at Waterside, Pa., to Elizabeth Hedrick, b. April 23, 1883, at New Enterprise, Pa. He was a minister and elder in the Church of the Brethren; educated in Juniata College and Crozer Theological Seminary. He is the author of a number of papers on homiletics and church history. Present address: Mogadore, Ohio. Issue: five children.

1. Stanford Wilbur Repleglo, b. Aug. 15, 1907, at Johnstown, Pa.; m. July 15, 1929, Helen Harken. Occupation: manager of Woolworth Store. Present address: Ferndale, Mich.

2. Freda Marie Repleglo, b. Nov. 20, 1909, at Johnstown, Pa.; member of the Church of the Brethren; m. Feb. 15, 1936, at Alexandria, Va., to Herbert Statler, b. Oct. 20, at Cairnbrook, Pa. Occupation: electrician. Present address: Central City, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Sandra Gail, b. March 3, 1937.

3. Leonard Roland, b. June 7, 1913.

4. Irene Elizabeth, b. Nov. 9, 1914.

5. Clyde William, b. Sept. 15, 1919.
4. Laura Elizabeth Holsinger, b. Dec. 9, 1885, at Waterside, Pa.; m. to William L. Brougher, b. at Kingwood, Pa., Oct. 12, 1883. Occupation: grocer. Present address: 926 Nathaniel St., Johnstown, Pa. Member of the Church of the Brethren. Issue: four children.
  1. Ethel Fern, b. May 30, 1909, at Johnstown, Pa.; m. June 8, 1933 to Joseph W. Howe, at Johnstown, Pa. Member of the Church of the Brethren. Issue: three children.
    1. Joseph Dale, b. Oct. 11, 1935.
    2. Ronald Brougher, b. Nov. 24, 1937.
    3. Joyce Elaine, b. Dec. 31, 1939.
  2. Dorothy June, b. June 1, 1911, at Johnstown, Pa.; m. June 11, 1934, at Johnstown, Pa., to Fesler Edwards, b. June 29, 1911, at Johnstown, Pa. His wife was a member of the Church of the Brethren. Occupation: certified public accountant. Present address: 652 Horner St., Johnstown, Pa. Issue: two children.
    1. Ardythe Ann, b. Sept. 20, 1936.
    2. Carol Jean, b. Nov. 11, 1938.
  3. Olin H., b. April 14, 1915; m. Mary E. Stafford. Present address; Messenger St., Johnstown, Pa.
  4. Alta Marie, b. Dec. 29, 1920.
5. Lester Holsinger, b. Nov. 26, 1887, at Waterside, Pa.; m. three times; first marriage Oct. 11, 1911, to Mabel Clark, at Washington, D. C.; second, to Mary Stayer; third, to Grace Seedenberg. Occupation: bank cashier. Member of the Church of the Brethren. Present address: Martinsburg, Pa. Issue: three children.
  1. Pauline, b. June 30, 1912, at Washington, D. C.; member of the Church of the Brethren; m. Aug. 26, 1933, to Charles S. Dowrick, at Washington, D. C. Rev. F. F. Holsopple performed the ceremony. Occupation: secretary to the U. S. District Attorney for Washington, D. C. Present address: Greenbelt, Md. Issue: two children.
    1. Charles Stewart, Jr., b. June 4, 1935.
    2. Robert Lindsay, b. Aug. 23, 1937.
  2. Thelma Vivian, b. Jan. 25, 1914, at Washington, D. C.; member of the Church of the Brethren; m. July 14, 1938, at Altoona, Pa., to William W. Walter. Occupation: car repairman. Present address: 112 Tenth St., Altoona, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. David William, b. March 9, 1939.
3. Donald Clark, b. July 23, 1917.

Children born of the marriage to Mary Stayer Holsinger: two.

1. Glenn Paul, b. June 6, 1922.
2. Robert Lester, b. Oct. 20, 1924.

6. Iva Vergie Holsinger, b. Nov. 3, 1895, at Waterside, Pa.; member of Church of Brethren; m. Oct. 11, 1913, to Oscar K. Beech at New Enterprise, Pa., b. at New Enterprise, Pa. Occupation: merchant. Present address: Waterside, Pa. Issue: three children.

1. Maureen, b. Nov. 29, 1913, at New Enterprise, Pa.; m. May 26, 1935, at Waterside, Pa., to Wayne R. Brumbaugh, b. Nov. 11, 1911, at Chatham, N. J. Occupation: rotogravure. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Present address: Brooklyn, N. Y.

2. Virginia, b. July 31, 1916.
3. Paul R., b. April 16, 1928.

8. Orville A. Holsinger, b. March 21, 1898 at Waterside, Pa.; member of Brethren Church; m. March 4, 1922 to Mary R. Bayer, b. Dec. 23, 1901, at Loysburg, Pa. Occupation: bank cashier. Present address: Latrobe, Pa. Issue: three children.

1. Betty Marie, b. Sept. 17, 1923.
2. Doris Mae, b. Oct. 28, 1924.
3. Orville Allen, b. Sept. 28, 1930.

The fifth child born to George Mack Holsinger and Sarah Snyder Holsinger was given the name of Samuel. He was born April 7, 1836, and died September 12, 1838. He, as has been mentioned elsewhere, is buried in the little graveyard on the old Holsinger place south of Bakers Summit, and in the same graveyard where William Mack is buried. The stone marking his grave is in good shape. The sixth child born to George Mack and Sarah Snyder Holsinger was given the name of Christian S. Holsinger (Alexander Mack, Alexander Mack, Jr., William Mack, Elizabeth Mack Holsinger, George Mack Holsinger, Christian Holsinger). Christian S. Holsinger was born April 21, 1839, in Bedford County, Pennsylvania; died June 16, 1918, and is buried at Laton, California. He was a farmer and minister in Church of the Brethren. January 6, 1859, he was united in marriage to Mary Smith who was born November 22, 1833, in Pennsylvania. She died November 9, 1907, and is buried in Laton, California. He moved to Illinois, then to Kansas and from

Kansas with the Brethren colony to Laton, California, in 1902. To this union were born the following children:

1. Sadie, b. May 5, 1860, in Bedford Co., Pa.; d. Dec. 10, 1907; buried in Laton, Calif.; m. to George B. Myers. To this union were born the following children:

1. Mary, b. March 14, 1894, at Belleville, Kans. Member of the Brethren Church; m. April 3, 1911, at Raisin City, Calif., to J. W. Wilkerson, b. April 3, 1890, Parkersburg, Ill. Occupation: farmer and mechanic. Present address: Strathmore, R. D., Calif. Issue: eight children.

1. Violet, b. March 13, year not given; m. July 6, 1930, at Lindsay, Calif., to A. T. Lehman, b. Aug. 13, 1905, at Oklahoma City, Okla. Members of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Strathmore, R. D., Calif.

2. Ethel.

3. Edna.

4. Ruby.

5. Donald.

6. Dallas.

7. Mary Kathleen.

8. Albert Lee.

2. Ira Myers was born at Belleville, Kansas; married at Lindsay, California, Mina Esther Long, born in Denver, Colorado, March 25, 1897. Occupation: field representative for Taylor Milling Corporation of Los Angeles, Calif. Members of Brethren Church. Present address: Strathmore, Calif. Issue: five children.

1. Maybelle Esther, b. June 6, 1915.

2. Grace Marie, b. July 1, 1918; m. a Wallace, Feb. 7, 1937.

3. Ira Leroy, b. Jan. 11, 1920.

4. Almo Mina, b. April 4, 1922.

5. Barbara Elaine, b. Aug. 15, 1931.

3. Samuel Myers, date of birth not at hand.

4. Charles George Myers, b. April 22, 1899, at Belleville, Kans.; m. Aug. 31, 1922, at Lindsay, Calif., Almo Mishler, b. Aug. 2, 1904, at McPherson, Kans. Occupation: dentist. Present address: 517 North Grinnell Drive, Burbank, Calif. Issue: one child.

1. Marcia Jeanne, b. Feb. 18, 1938.

2. George Holsinger, b. Nov. 25, 1861; d. June 11, 1887.

3. John Holsinger, b. Feb. 14, 1863; d. March 18, 1912.
  4. Robert Holsinger, b. Feb. 18, 1865; d. Oct. 1915; buried at Lacon, Ill.; m. Jennie Baker. Issue: one child.
    1. Walter.
  5. Esther Holsinger, b. Feb. 24, 1868, Bedford Co., Pa.; m. Sept. 22, 1896, to William F. White, b. April 4, 1872, in Missouri; d. Dec. 22, 1927; buried at Glendora, Calif. Issue: five children.
    1. Olive, b. July 1, 1897.
    2. Abby, b. Feb. 5, 1899, Belleville, Kans.; was a nurse; m. Oct. 22, 1922, to Oliver G. Hoppes, b. Dec. 19, 1898, at Summit Hill, Pa.; d. May 7, 1936, at Redlands, Calif.; buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Glendora, Calif. Wife is a member of Church of the Brethren. Present address: 1936 Locust, Long Beach, Calif. Issue: two children.
      1. Carl Oliver, b. June 2, 1926.
      2. Lewis Glenn, b. June 18, 1928.
  3. Mabel D., b. Jan. 19, 1901, at Belleville, Kans.; d. Oct. 3, 1924, at Lamar, Colo.; buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Glendora, Calif.; m. Oct. 1, 1922, to J. Keith Cline, b. Nov. 14, 1898, at Longmont, Colo. Occupation: mechanic. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address: McClave, Colo. Issue: one, Ruth Esther, b. and d. Oct. 3, 1924; buried with her mother.
  4. William Glenn, b. March 15, 1903, Laton, Calif. Occupation: post office clerk; m. Feb. 19, 1927, to Iris M. Nofzinger, b. March 2, 1905, in Los Angeles, Calif. Present address: 1126 N. Ben Lomond St., Covina, Calif. Issue: two children.
    1. Joan, b. April 20, 1932.
    2. Jerry, b. March 22, 1937.
  5. Christie W., b. Feb. 7, 1907, Laton, Calif.; m. Sept. 6, 1931, to Brita Gilbert. Occupation: truck driver. Present address: 301 W. Hellman, Wilmar, Calif. Issue: two children.
- The seventh child of George Mack and Sarah Snyder Holsinger was born July 28, 1841, and given the name of Elizabeth (Alexander Mack, Alexander Mack, Jr., William Mack, Elizabeth Mack Holsinger, George Mack Holsinger, Elizabeth Holsinger). She died March 19, 1895. In May 1869 she was married to Joseph O. Rowzer who was born November 22, 1839, in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. He died July 12, 1918. Issue: six children.
1. Sarah Alice Rowzer, b. March 10, 1864; d. May 16, 1940; m.

April 6, 1882, to George Davis, b. Oct. 19, 1856, Ryat, Pa.; d. Sept. 18, 1920; buried in the Koontz Cemetery, Loysburg, Pa. Occupation: farmer. Member of Church of the Brethren. Issue: three children.

1. Roy, b. March 23, 1883, at Ryat, Pa. Occupation: millworker; member of Church of the Brethren; m. on May 2, 1906, at Hollidaysburg, Pa., Ella Stoner, b. at Martinsburg, Pa., Sept. 24, 1884; d. Aug. 15, 1932, at Lewistown, Pa. Present address: 5260 Second Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Issue: six children.

1. Stoner, b. June 19, 1907, at New Enterprise, Pa.; m. March 27, 1937, at Martinsburg, Pa., to Martha Lydia Imler, b. May 28, 1908, at Woodbury, Pa. Occupation: laborer. Member of Brethren Church. Present address: Woodbury, Pa.

2. Elmer, b. Aug. 3, 1909, Martinsburg, Pa.; m. Aug. 24, 1935, Mary Elizabeth Carr, b. March 3, 1910, Howard, Pa. Occupation: laborer. Member of Church of Brethren. Present address: Sproul, Pa.

3. John, b. May 8, 1912, Martinsburg, Pa.; m. April 6, 1935, at Martinsburg, to Harriet Steele, b. Feb. 9, 1913, at Yellow Creek, Pa. Occupation: poultryman. Members of M. E. Church. Present address: Alexandria, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Marilyn Ann, b. Sept. 2, 1937.

4. George, b. March 18, 1914.

5. Beatrice, b. Nov. 18, 1915.

6. Victor, b. Nov. 11, 1918.

2. Blain, b. March 14, 1886, at Ryat, Pa.; m. Dec. 1905, Clara Treech, b. Feb. 19, 1887, Martinsburg, Pa. Members of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: millworker. Present address: McKeesport, Pa. Issue: four children.

1. Charles, b. Dec. 14, 1906; m. Mary Leer. Issue: one child.

2. Alice, b. Sept. 29, 1913; m. Louis Volk. Issue: one child.

3. Betty, b. Aug. 23, 1919.

4. Norma, b. Aug. 6, 1923.

3. Charles, b. Sept. 2, 1893, Ryat, Pa.; m. on Jan. 2, 1915, Annie Koontz, b. Sept. 3, 1894, at New Enterprise, Pa. Occupation: farmer. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address: New Enterprise, Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Earl, b. May 2, 1916; m. Laverne Bower.

2. Emmert, b. Jan. 2, 1918.

2. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 29, 1866, Bedford Co., Pa.; d. May 16, 1940, at Bridgewater, Va.; m. March 1888, Rev. C. B. Smith at Lacon, Ill., b. Feb. 19, 1867, in Orange Co., Va. She and her husband were very active in the work of the Church of the Brethren. Successful pastorates were held in numerous western states; they finally moved to Bridgewater, Va., where she passed away. Dr. John Flory conducted her funeral with Rev. C. G. Hesse, the pastor of the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren, assisting.

3. Nancy J., b. Sept. 10, 1868; d. April 20, 1891; buried in Brethren Cemetery at Ogletown, Pa.; m. on Sept. 27, 1885, at New Paris, Pa., to James L. Mock, b. March 4, 1886, at Ogletown, Pa. Members of Brethren Church. Occupation: carpenter. Present address: Windber, Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 29, 1886, at New Paris, Pa.; m. on Dec. 25, 1908, at Red Cloud, Nebr., to A. E. Stoner, b. in Martinsburg, Pa., Dec. 4, 1882. Occupation: carpenter and farmer. Members of Brethren Church. Present address: Aurora, R. D., N. Y. Issue: three children.

1. Helen Darlyne Patience, b. March 24, 1910, at Hamlin, Kans.; m. June 21, 1934, at Aurora, N. Y., to Vernon W. Bowman, b. April 25, 1911, at Morrill, Kans. Occupation: Dairy Department, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Members of Brethren Church. Present address: Slaterville Rd., Ithaca, N. Y. Issue: one child, Ronald Vernon, b. Sept. 7, 1938.

2. Dale, b. June 5, 1914, Windber, Pa.; m. Sept. 2, 1937, at King Ferry, N. Y., to Leona Buckhout, b. April 12, 1913, at Scipioville, N. Y. Husband is a member of Church of Brethren. Present address: King Ferry, N. Y.

3. Imogene, b. June 4, 1926.

2. Harry Mock, b. June 3, 1888; d. 1934; m. 1917, Lillian White, b. 1898. Issue: three children. All born at Dallas, Tex.

1. Dorsey Chester, b. Oct. 8, 1919.

2. James Lemon, b. June 30, 1921.

3. Elizabeth Etta, b. Oct. 20, 1923.

4. Andrew D. Rowzer, b. June 30, 1871, in Bedford Co., Pa.; m. Feb. 28, 1895, Sarah Jane Mock, b. Sept. 18, 1873, in Somerset Co., Pa. Members of Church of the Brethren. Served for a number of years as steward for the Church of the Brethren Home at Scalp Level, Pa. Present address: Windber, Pa. Present occupation:

watchmaker. No children were born to them, but one was adopted, Alice Rowzer, b. May 10, 1906; m. James Stanton. Address: 123 Main Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

5. Rebecca Rowzer, b. Aug. 21, 1874; d. Dec. 1, 1889.

6. Stephen A. Rowzer, b. Jan. 8, 1878, in Bedford Co., Pa.; m. Feb. 15, 1899, at Belleville, Kans., to Lottie Pearl Bradley, b. May 26, 1878, in Marion Co., Ia. Members of Brethren Church. Occupation: coach carpenter for A. T. and S. F. Railroad. Present address: Richland, Kans. Issue: five children.

1. Charles Joseph, b. June 8, 1903; m. Hazel Walter, July 1935 at Topeka, Kans. Members of Christian Church. Occupation: bus driver, Kansas Power and Light. Present address: 1135 Tyler St., Topeka, Kans. One child by a former marriage, Charles Luverne, b. July 29, 1930.

2. Lloyd Collins, b. Oct. 18, 1904.

3. Alma Elizabeth, b. April 7, 1906; d. June 27, 1907.

4. Andrew David, b. Feb. 23, 1915.

5. Ira Bradley, b. Aug. 23, 1918.

The fifth child born to John and Elizabeth Mack Holsinger was given the name of David Holsinger. He was born June 18, 1806, at Bakers Summit, Pennsylvania. He died December 13, 1881, and is buried in West Branch Cemetery, Maryland, Illinois. He was a schoolteacher and a farmer. He was married to Julianna Roudebush, who was born June 21, 1807, and died November 30, 1881. She is buried in West Branch Cemetery at Maryland, Illinois. There are records of nine children being born to them. All were born in the Morrison's Cove section of Pennsylvania, and moved to Illinois with the parents in 1856. The first we have on record is:

1. John, date of birth not at hand; m. Barbara Shiffler. Issue: fourteen children.

1. Albert.

2. Ellen, b. April 24, 1851; d. May 31, 1934.

3. David S., b. Aug. 20, 1852; d. March 13, 1938.

4. Elizabeth.

5. William, b. Aug. 10, 1855; d. Dec. 3, 1935; m. Florence Knodle.

6. Kathleen, b. May 4, 1858; d. Aug. 16, 1932; m. Charles Bissel.

7. Julia, b. 1859; d. June 9, 1890; m. John Slogget.

8. Samuel.

9. Emmanuel, b. Sept. 21, 1862; d. May 3, 1927; m. Ruth Peel.

10. John.
11. Mabel, b. May 25, 1864; m. Joseph Feldkerchner.
12. Mamie (or Barbara).
13. Abraham Lincoln.
14. Benjamin Franklin.
2. Alexander Holsinger, b. Sept. 22, 1831, three miles north of Martinsburg, Pa.; d. May 31, 1916; m. Sept. 10, 1857, Sarah Tobias, b. Jan. 30, 1838, at Circleville, Ohio; d. Jan. 14, 1912. Issue: fourteen children.
  1. Mary Holsinger, b. July 28, 1858; d. June 22, 1885, at Stanton, Nebr.; buried there; member of Church of the Brethren; m. Feb. 12, 1886, to George Albert Vanburen, b. Aug. 20, 1851, in Wisconsin. Issue: four children.
    1. Florence, b. Nov. 9, 1876; m. a Gunter.
    2. Richard, b. June 9, 1879, at Carleton, Nebr.
    3. George Albert, b. Sept. 10, 1881, at Arnold, Nebr.
    4. Mary, b. March 5, 1884; m. a Hillgren.
  2. Simon T. Holsinger, b. Aug. 1859, at Foreston, Ill.; m. Aug. 1, 1889, Eliza Bryson, b. 1867, in Ohio. Member of Brethren Church. Occupation: farmer. Present address: 136 Huntington Ave., Sheridan, Wyo. Issue: five children.
  1. Elmer, b. May 4, 1890, at Shickley, Nebr.; m. June 18, 1913, to Agnes M. Blanchard, b. Aug. 13, 1888, at Chadron, Nebr. Occupation: Presbyterian Sunday School Missionary. Present address: Gillette, Wyo. Issue: nine children.
    1. Edgar T., b. Feb. 22, 1914.
    2. Irving R., b. March 13, 1915.
    3. Kenneth B., b. Sept. 8, 1916.
    4. Elmer, b. Oct. 10, 1918.
    5. Merle (twin), b. Aug. 31, 1920.
    6. Myrtle (twin), b. Aug. 31, 1920.
    7. Paul Dale, b. June 23, 1922.
    8. Eva Lillian, b. Sept. 19, 1924.
    9. Grace Elizabeth, b. Jan. 2, 1928.
  2. Charles, b. Dec. 5, 1892; d. Aug. 11, 1894.
  3. Roy, b. June 16, 1895, Shickley, Nebr.; m. Nov. 16, 1922, at New Castle, Wyo., Bessie Mann, b. Feb. 18, 1892, at Crete, Nebr. Members of Presbyterian Church. Occupation: truck farmer. Present address: Sheridan, Wyo.

4. Alvin, b. March 5, 1901; unmarried.
5. Glen, b. Oct. 16, 1907; m. May 30, 1935, at Powell, Wyo., Helen Lieberknecht, b. June 5, 1914, at Sioux Falls, S. D. Members of Presbyterian Church. Occupation: teacher. Present address: 136 Huntington Ave., Sheridan, Wyo. Issue: one child.
  1. Howard.
  3. Levi Holsinger, b. April 26, 1861; d. April 7, 1864.
  4. Daniel, b. Feb. 18, 1863; d. March 14, 1863.
  5. Elizabeth Holsinger, b. June 15, 1864; Freeport, Ill.; m. Sept. 24, 1881, David Beanblossom, who died Aug. 9, 1890. Issue: four children.
    1. Ida May, b. Jan. 1, 1884; d. Aug. 25, 1889.
    2. Archie Elmer, b. May 30, 1885; d. March 21, 1886.
    3. Fred Ray, b. May 19, 1887, Davenport, Ia.; m. Emma Dirks at Talmage, Nebr., Dec. 20, 1916, b. May 14, 1895, at Johnson, Nebr. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address: Carleton, Nebr. Works for railroad company. Issue: seven children.
      1. Ida Lodema, b. Oct. 12, 1917.
      2. Loretta Maxine, b. Sept. 25, 1919.
      3. Roma Faye, b. Dec. 15, 1921.
      4. Doris Lucile, b. April 12, 1924.
      5. Helen Marie, b. May 28, 1926; d. May 21, 1928.
      6. Wauneta May, b. Aug. 4, 1929.
      7. Shirely Kay, b. July 15, 1936.
    4. George Wilbur, b. July 15, 1889, at Davenport, Ia.; m. Oct. 14, 1909, at Nelson, Nebr., to Lula May Kreiling, b. Feb. 20, 1892, at Bruning, Nebr. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address: Minatare, Nebr. Issue: three children.
      1. Doris Pauline, b. June 9, 1910; m. Aug. 11, 1928, to Wayne Whitehead, at Gering, Nebr. Present address: Minatare, Nebr. Issue: two children.
        1. Robert Lee.
        2. Janice Arlene.
      2. Freda Arlene, b. Jan. 8, 1912, at Fairfield, Nebr.; m. Feb. 4, 1932, at Bridgeport, Nebr., to Paul Conklin, b. March 6, 1912, at Bayard, Nebr. Occupation: mechanic. Present address: Minatare, Nebr. Issue: three children.
        1. Wilbur Paul, b. Aug. 24, 1932.
        2. Infant, d. at birth, Jan. 3, 1934.

3. Ronald Harvey, b. March 7, 1937.

3. Evelyn Fern, b. Oct. 12, 1913, at Harvard, Nebr.; m. Jan. 9, 1930, at Scotts Bluff, Nebr., to Allison Funk, b. Dec. 28, 1907, at Pipestone, Minn. Present address: Georgetown, Calif. Occupation: gold miner. Issue: two children.

1. Donald Dean, b. Nov. 12, 1930.

2. Jeanne Ann, b. Feb. 15, 1933.

Elizabeth Holsinger Beanblossom married for her second husband, Martin Beanblossom, Feb. 12, 1892. To this union were born four children:

1. Earl Martin, b. Nov. 17, 1895, in Jewell Co., Kans.; m. Aug. 13, 1927. Member of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: orange packer. Present address: 211 E. Stewart, Redlands, Calif.

2. Sarah Maude, b. Nov. 6, 1898; d. Feb. 14, 1900.

3. Mary Addeline, b. Oct. 5, 1900, at Davenport, Ia.; m. Nov. 20, 1920, at Mankato, Kans., to E. O. Miller, b. Jan. 4, 1903, at Montrose, Kans. Members of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: farmer and bridge builder. Present address: Jewell, Kans. Issue: seven children.

1. Donald Ivan, b. May 5, 1921; d. Sept. 12, 1923.

2. Virginia Irene, b. Aug. 25, 1922.

3. George Edwin, b. July 21, 1924; d. Dec. 10, 1932.

4. Virgil Leroy, b. March 14, 1926.

5. Maurice Lyle, b. March 13, 1928.

6. Frances Margaret, b. Jan. 27, 1930.

7. Gladys Eileen, b. Feb. 5, 1933.

4. Alma Irene, b. Feb. 11, 1902, near Davenport, Ia.; m. Dec. 20, 1923, at Mankato, Kans., to Oscar Newlin, b. Jan. 1, 1902, near Burr Oak, Kans. Member of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Burr Oak, Kans. Issue: two children.

1. Opal Darlin, b. Oct. 12, 1925.

2. Lowell Oscar, b. Sept. 17, 1928.

6. Ellen Holsinger, b. Jan. 12, 1866, near Foreston, Ill.; d. Oct. 21, 1937, at Geneva, Nebr.; buried at Shickley, Nebr.; member M. E. Church; m. Oct. 7, 1884, to Samuel Hardinger, b. Dec. 9, 1847, Pa.; d. Sept. 8, 1933, at Shickley, Nebr. Issue: three children.

1. Irene, b. July 27, 1885; d. Dec. 30, 1933; m. Harry Aydlette, July 26, 1905, at Beatrice, Nebr.

2. Nancy, b. Aug. 1, 1887; m. Harry Froemper. Present address: Beatrice, Nebr.
3. Royal, b. March 20, 1891, at Shickley, Nebr.; m. Gladys Schoenholz at Lincoln, Nebr., b. Dec. 2, 1904, at Bruning, Nebr. Occupation: pharmacist. Member of M. E. Church. Present address: Edgar, Nebr. Issue: one child.
  1. Donald Dale, b. Oct. 13, 1936.
7. John Holsinger, b. Feb. 19, 1867, at Freeport, Ill.; m. Feb. 28, 1898, to Ellen Patch (Hatcher), who died March 4, 1923; buried at Davenport, Nebr. Member of Church of the Brethren. Present address: Edgar, Nebr. Issue: one child.
1. Sarah Evangeline, b. June 12, 1900, near Shickley, Nebr.; m. May 9, 1917, at Nelson, Nebr., to M. A. Johnson, b. Aug. 9, 1895, at Edgar, Nebr. Members of Church of Christ. Occupation: locomotive fireman for C. B. and Q. Issue: seven children.
  1. Albert, b. Aug. 5, 1919.
  2. Betty, b. May 5, 1922.
  3. Alice, b. Oct. 19, 1924.
  4. Edna, b. Dec. 12, 1926.
  5. Robert, b. June 25, 1929.
  6. Patricia, b. Nov. 11, 1932.
  7. Richard, b. Aug. 20, 1938.
8. Henry Holsinger, b. Oct. 4, 1868; d. Dec. 1, 1877.
9. Nelson Holsinger, b. July 27, 1870; d. Nov. 26, 1877.
10. Sylvia Holsinger, b. Nov. 15, 1872; d. Dec. 22, 1877.
11. Joseph Holsinger, b. Oct. 4, 1874; d. Feb. 11, 1893.
12. George Holsinger, b. Oct. 27, 1876, Shickley, Nebr.; m. first, Minnie Johnson; second, Ethel Hinkle. Present address: Lindsay, Calif. Issue: five children.
  1. Ruby, b. 1917.
  2. Gladys, b. 1919.
  3. Paul, b. 1921.
  4. Ruth, b. 1923.
  5. Ralph, b. 1925.
13. Cora, b. Nov. 8, 1878; d. July 3, 1882.
14. Frank Holsinger, b. Jan. 14, 1884; m. Dec. 11, 1923, at Council Bluffs, Ia., Mabel Walter, b. Nov. 8, 1901, at Shickley, Nebr. Members of the Brethren Church. Present address: Shickley, Nebr.

3. Elizabeth Holsinger, b. March 30, 1833 in Bedford Co., Pa.; d. Feb. 6, 1895, in Ogle Co., Ill.; m. Nov. 19, 1857, to Emmanuel Miller, b. July 4, 1834, in Washington Co., Md.; d. Oct. 1, 1869. Member of Church of the Brethren. Issue: six children.

1. Maria Jane, b. Oct. 10, 1858, near Polo, Ill.; m. March 2, 1892, to A. H. Stauffer, b. March 1, 1857, Elkhart, Ind. Members of the Brethren Church. Occupation: farmer.

2. Sarah Emma, b. Dec. 28, 1860, at Polo, Ill.; m. Oct. 13, 1878, at Foreston, Ill., to Alfred Sloggett, b. March 13, 1856, at Granby Village, Canada; d. March 16, 1921, Clinton, Ia.; buried in Broken Bow Cemetery, Broken Bow, Nebr. Members of M. E. Church. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Broken Bow, Nebr.

4. Simon Holsinger, son of David and Julianna Roudebush Holsinger, b. June 29, 1835 in the Morrison's Cove, section of Pa.; d. Dec. 12, 1922; m. Caroline Sutterlee, b. Jan. 27, 1841; d. Jan. 11, 1916. Issue: seven children.

1. Winfield Scott, b. July 26, 1867; d. March 17, 1919; unmarried.

2. Laura Gertrude, b. Sept. 1, 1869; d. March 28, 1924; buried in Norcatur, Kans., Cemetery; m. Aug. 9, 1887, at Rockwell City, Kans., to W. W. Reager, b. Dec. 17, 1858, Winterset, Ia.; d. at Norcatur, Kans., Feb. 19, 1935. Occupation: farmer. Members of Methodist Church. Issue: two children.

1. Leroy, b. Feb. 27, 1888, at Norcatur, Kans.; m. Olive Tempel, b. in 1894. Occupation: barber. Member of M. E. Church. Present address: Mankato, Kans. Issue: two children.

1. Margaret, b. Dec. 28, 1914, at Norcatur, Kans.; m. June 2, 1933, to Phil Congelman. Present address: Mankato, Kans.

2. Merl.

2. Ina Grace, b. July 11, 1890, at Reager, Kans.; m. Ben E. Eckhart, Feb. 28, 1912, b. April 6, 1889, at Norcatur, Kans. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Norcatur, R. D., Kans. Issue: one child.

1. Leroy Eldon, b. Sept. 17, 1914; m. Grace Bell, b. Oct. 25, 1904, at Norcatur, Kans. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Norcatur, Kans.

3. Ida, d. April 14, 1885; unmarried. --

4. Harrison, unmarried.

5. Lillian, b. Aug. 21, 1879, Rockwell City, Kans.; m. Aug. 31, 1898, to Jesse W. Deeter, b. Oct. 19, 1879, at Covington, Ohio. Oc-

cipation: newspaper editor. Present address: Norcatur, Kans. Issue: four children.

1. Fern, b. Aug. 1, 1899; m. on Dec. 24, 1921, to Marion E. Walker. Occupation: antique dealer. Present address: Kansas City, Kans.

2. Everett Leo, b. Sept. 13, 1901, at Norcatur, Kans.; m. Dec. 24, 1923, Topeka, Kans., Margaret Riley, b. Aug. 10, 1904, Topeka, Kans. Occupation: photoengraver. Member of Baptist Church. Present address: St Louis, Mo. Issue: one child.

1. Richard, b. Feb. 1, 1930.

3. Glenn Maurice, b. Jan. 20, 1905, at Noreatur, Kans. m. Dec. 24, at Oberlin, Kans., to Celia Mavity. Occupation: theater manager. Present address: Hoisington, Kans. Issue: one child.

1. Ken, b. Feb. 15, 1934.

4. Irma, b. Aug. 19, 1910, at Norcatur, Kans.; m. Nov. 30, 1931, Ferris Macfee. Present address: Noreatur, Kans. Issue: one child.

1. Robert Bruce, b. March 8, 1932.

6. Chester, b. Aug. 28, 1882; d. July 11, 1911; unmarried.

7. Robert Raymond, b. Aug. 6, 1884, Norton, Kans.; d. Aug. 27, 1921, at Norcatur, Kans.; m. March 9, 1910, Eva Ward, b. March 10, 1890, Norton Co., Kans. Member of Methodist Church. Present address: Noreatur, Kans. Occupation: general merchant and writer. Issue: one child.

1. Melva Irene Holsinger, b. Nov. 26, 1910, at Norcatur, Kans.; m. June 9, 1929, to Harold Deeter, b. Aug. 19, 1900, Norton Co., Kans. Occupation: farmer. Member of Methodist Church. Present address: Norcatur, Kans. Issue: two children.

1. Charles Raymond, b. Dec. 30, 1930.

2. Eleanor Ruth, b. April 24, 1934.

5. Emmanuel Holsinger, son of David and Julianna Roudebush Holsinger, b. Jan. 20, 1838 in Morrison's Cove, Pa.; d. Nov. 9, 1909; buried at Grand Island, Nebr. Occupation: farmer. Was a member of Co. D, 142 Illinois Infantry Volunteers of Civil War. He married in 1864 Eunice Satterlee, b. March 3, 1847, at Woodstock, Ill.; d. May 10, 1906, at Grand Island, Nebr. Issue: ten children.

1. Milton, b. July 19, 1866, at Mt. Morris, Ill.; d. May 7, 1926, at Independence, Kans. Member of Christian Church. Occupation: interior decorator, music teacher, and band master. May 3, 1911, m. Etta Owsteon at Center Grove, Ia., b. May 1, 1873. Children died in infancy.

2. Hattie, b. March 7, 1848, at Freeport, Ill.; member Methodist Church; m. Nov. 22, 1887, at Shickley, Nebr., to Fred Wilson, b. Aug. 17, 1856, at Conneaut, Ohio. Occupation: carpenter and contractor. Present address: 2615 Gleason Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. Issue: eight children.

1. Lottie, b. Oct. 13, 1889; m. Frank Dougherty. Present address: 2615 Gleason Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

2. Fay, b. June 4, 1891; m. John Cunningham. Present address: 2615 Gleason Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

3. Gladys, b. May 26, 1893; m. Fred Kulda. Present address: 2615 Gleason Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

4. Joseph, b. March 25, 1898; m. Laura Nickols. Present address: 2615 Gleason Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

5. Fred, b. Sept. 4, 1900; d. Oct. 3, 1904.

6. Frank, b. June 25, 1902; d. Oct. 3, 1904.

7. Ruth, b. April 4, 1904; m. Roy Jones. Present address: 2615 Gleason Ave., Los Angeles Calif.

8. Roy, b. June 2, 1906; m. Grace Leonard. Present address: 2615 Gleason Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

3. Edna Holsinger, b. Sept. 5, 1870, near Des Moines, Ia.; m. April 20, 1888, at Hebron, Nebr., to William Stouffer. Occupation: bridge builder and foreman. Present address: 614 Thirteenth Ave., North, Clinton, Ia. Issue: ten children.

1. Mary Ellen, b. March 29, 1889, at Shickley, Nebr.; m. Frank Bark. Present address: 2316 Grant St., Clinton, Ia. Issue to this union: six children.

1. Frank, b. 1907; d. 1928.

2. Augusta, b. July 1, 1909, at Clinton, Ia.; m. Feb. 15, 1926, at Clinton, Ia., to Everett Proud, b. Nov. 4, 1905, at Breveton, Ill. Present address: 221 21 Place, Clinton, Ia. Issue: five children.

1. Shirely, b. Oct. 30, 1927.

2. Anthony Duane, b. Sept. 10, 1929.

3. Rodney Brandon, b. April 8, 1933.

4. Eugene Roger, b. Feb. 9, 1935.

5. Almetta Juanita, b. Feb. 8, 1937.

3. Ione, b. July 15, 1911, at Clinton, Ia.; m. Nov. 11, 1935, at Davenport, Ia., to Howard McCaughey, b. Aug. 12, 1900, at DeWitt, Ia. Occupation: carpenter. Present address: 549 18th Ave., South, Clinton, Ia. Issue: one child.

1. Donald, b. June 8, 1931.
  4. Elaine, b. Aug. 22, 1913; m. Jan. 30, 1936, at Clinton, Ia., to Archie Cook, b. Nov. 15, 1903. Member of Christian Church. Present address: 906 Roosevelt St., Clinton, Ia. Issue: three children.
    1. Grace, b. March 15, 1936.
    2. Joan Marcia, b. Jan. 25, 1933.
    3. Archie Alan, b. Oct. 21, 1938.
  5. Allen, b. Jan. 3, 1915; member Catholic Church; m. April 12, 1933, to Dorothy Stratton, b. July 26, 1915, at Mankato, Minn. Present address: 1404 S. 3rd St., Clinton, Ia. Issue: five children.
    1. Mary Ellen, b. Aug. 14, 1933.
    2. James Allen, b. Sept. 10, 1934.
    3. Duane Wesley, b. Feb. 6, 1936.
    4. Patrick Leroy, b. March 17, 1937.
    5. Cressa Ione, b. March 9, 1939.
  6. Mary Ellen, b. June 30, 1919; m. Aug. 22, 1936, at Clinton, Ia., John Henry Booth, b. Oct. 3, 1919. Members of Methodist Church. Present address: 1420 S. Third St., Clinton, Ia.  
 For her second husband Mary Ellen Bark m. June 28, 1922, at Clinton, Ia., John Kreucher, b. Aug. 2, 1888, at Clinton, Ia.; member of the Catholic Church. Occupation: foundry and woodworker. Five children were born to this union.
    1. John, b. Feb. 9, 1924.
    2. Jean, b. April 15, 1925.
    3. Janice, b. Dec. 2, 1927.
    4. James, b. Sept. 11, 1929.
    5. Jerald, b. April 16, 1933.
  2. Minnie Stauffer, b. June 25, 1891, at Shickley, Nebr.; m. Nov. 4, 1906, Harry Gunder. Issue: one child.
    1. Bessie, b. April 28, 1907; m. Oct. 23, 1925, William Leslie, b. Nov. 30, 1900, at Phelps, Mo. Present address: 329 Fifteenth Ave., South, Clinton, Ia. Issue: four children.
      1. Infant son, d. Dec. 28, 1925.
      2. Billy, b. May 18, 1926.
      3. Eugene, b. Sept. 7, 1928.
      4. Danny, b. June 13, 1931.
- Minnie Stauffer Gunder, m. second, Lewis Rubsamer, at Clinton, Ia., April 2, 1908. To this union were born eight children.

1. Charles, b. March 24, 1909; m. Ethel Anderson. Present address: 15th Ave., South, Clinton, Ia.
  2. Louise, b. Jan. 20, 1910, at Mt. Morris, Ill.; m. April 30, 1931, to Daniel Kump, b. June 5, 1905, at Oregon, Ill. Members of Christian Church. Present address: Oregon, R. D. 2, Ill. Occupation: farmer. Issue: two children.
    1. Barbara, b. May 28, 1932.
    2. Louise, b. Oct. 13, 1935.
  3. Edith, b. Dec. 12, 1911; d. Dec. 13, 1911.
  4. Alice, b. Dec. 25, 1912; m. Frank Anderson. Present address: 2230 Liberty St., Clinton, Ia.
  5. Caroline, b. March 9, 1915, at Grand Mound, Ia.; m. Nov. 9, 1930, at Clinton, Ia., to Seward Lewis, b. Nov. 10, 1909, at Bayard, Ia. Occupation: laborer. Present address: 2454½ Liberty St., Clinton, Ia. Issue: four children.
    1. Deloris, b. May 10, 1932.
    2. Harvey, b. Dec. 31, 1933.
    3. Jacqueline, b. March 24, 1935.
    4. Seward, b. May 27, 1937.
  6. Harvey, b. Feb. 20, 1918; m. Frances New March. Present address: Clinton, Ia.
  7. Cleota, b. Feb. 21, 1920.
  8. Minnie Lou, b. Jan. 23, 1923.
- Minnie Stauffer Gunder m. third, William Jessen.
3. Grace, b. Dec. 21, 1892, at Shickley, Nebr.; m. Dec. 18, 1909, at Clinton, Ia., to Samuel Titus, b. Oct. 28, 1881. Occupation: tool maker. Present address: 439 Forty-fifth St., Rock Island, Ill. Issue: two children.
    1. Edna May, b. May 10, 1911 at Clinton, Ia.; m. Sept. 21, 1929, to Arthur Nixon. Occupation: chauffeur for Yellow Cab Co. Present address: Clinton, Ia. Issue: three children.
      1. Arthur Ervin, b. April 21, 1930.
      2. Robert Eugene, b. June 21, 1931.
      3. Marlene Grace, b. Nov. 2, 1935.
      2. William Robert, b. May 24, 1914.
    4. Andrew, m. Anna McMann. Present address: Clinton, Ia.
    5. Charles, m. Florence Shewet. Present address: Clinton, Ia.
    6. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 6, 1897; m. Albert Gould, b. Oct. 29, 1871, in

Jackson Co., Ia. Occupation: farmer and carpenter. Present address: Wyoming, Ia.

7. Anna, b. March 21, 1900, at Polo, Ill.; m. Ross Hensley, b. Jan. 21, 1896, at Glen Rock, Nebr. Members of the Presbyterian Church. Present address: Clinton, Ia. Issue: one child.

1. Ross, b. Dec. 3, 1918.

8. Hazel, b. Dec. 8, 1900; m. to a Parker and a Dolph. Issue: five children.

1. Allan, b. May 17, 1918.

2. Paul, b. May 12, 1922.

3. May, b. July 24, 1925; d. Dec. 24, 1925.

4. Maxine, b. Oct. 6, 1926.

5. Richard, b. Sept. 9, 1938.

9. Thomas, b. Oct. 28, 1902; m. Beulah Eison, Jan. 30, 1937, b. Feb. 19, 1906, at New Liberty, Ill. Occupation: stone mason.

10. Ruth, b. Jan. 28, 1907, at Clinton, Ia.; m. Fred Parker Dec. 1, 1924; b. July 20, 1896, Fulton, Ill. Present address: Clinton, Ia. Issue: eight children.

1. Doria May, b. Jan. 2, 1923.

2. Phyllis Arlene, b. Nov. 23, 1926.

3. Beverly Belle, b. July 19, 1928.

4. Alfred Willard, b. Jan. 31, 1930.

5. Marion Elizabeth, b. Aug. 30, 1931.

6. Rosella Jean, b. Dec. 14, 1932.

7. Peggy Lou, b. Sept. 20, 1934.

8. Thomas Amos, b. Aug. 16, 1936.

4. Homer Holsinger, d. in infancy.

5. Juliana, b. Sept. 4, 1877; d. June 30, 1935; buried at Bellvue, Nebr.; member of Church of the Brethren; m. Joseph West.

6. David Holsinger, b. April 9, 1880, at Shickley, Nebr.; d. July 24, 1936; buried at Los Angeles, Calif.; an interior decorator. m. 1919, Stella Chastian.

7. Lottie Holsinger, b. Sept. 21, 1883; m. on Oct. 30, 1906, to William E. Bennett, b. Feb. 5, 1873, at Waterloo, Ia. Occupation: carpenter. Present address: Grand Island, Nebr. Issue: three children.

1. William, b. April 24, 1908, at Grand Island, Nebr.; m. June 27, 1928, Hattie Lorance. Occupation: auto mechanic. Issue: three children.

1. Ramona Jean, b. June 25, 1929; d. Oct. 27, 1929.
2. Norman Roger, b. July 7, 1934.
3. Rolland Russel, b. Nov. 11, 1937.
2. Doris Virginia, b. Nov. 25, 1916.
3. Joe Irene, b. Jan. 18, 1922.
8. Robert Holsinger, b. Oct. 15, 1885; d. Dec. 2, 1918; unmarried.
9. Emily Holsinger, b. May 7, 1889; m. Feb. 18, 1911, at Grand Island, Nebr., to Charles Winn, b. July 9, 1882, at Fremont, Nebr. Occupation: landscape gardener. Present address: 661 S. Raleigh St., Denver, Colo. Issue:
  1. Charles Milton, b. March 9, 1913; m. July 14, 1935, Bernice Wheeler. Issue: one child.
  1. Russel Albert, b. Oct. 16, 1936.
2. Julia Ann, b. Aug. 30, 1915.
3. Dorothy Mildred, b. May 14, 1919; m. Sept. 11, 1935, to Elmer Keeler. Issue: one child.
  1. Elmer Lewis, b. July 4, 1936.
10. Russel Holsinger, b. July 17, 1891; d. June 5, 1925; buried at Grand Island, Nebr.; served three years in World War; an interior decorator; m. Florence Tucker.
6. Levi Holsinger, son of David and Juliana Roudebush Holsinger, b. Oct. 20, 1840, in Morrison's Cove section of Pa.; buried at Mt. Morris, Ill.; served three years in the Civil War; m. Harriet Cheeseman, then Mary Grossnickle. Issue: eight children.
  1. Oliver, b. Oct. 14, 1866, at Foreston, Ill.; m. April 19, 1893, Annie Easton, b. June 7, 1876, Mt. Morris, Ill. Occupation: contractor and builder. Issue: seven children.
    1. Veri, b. Aug. 3, 1894; m. Feb. 14, 1914, to Ida Morris, b. July 12, 1900. Present address: 1302 W. Taylor, Phoenix, Ariz. Issue: six children.
      1. Dorothy, b. May 28, 1915; m. 1931 to Fred Oswald. Issue: three children.
        1. Lewis, b. Aug. 30, 1932.
        2. \_\_\_\_\_, b. Nov. 2, 1936.
        3. \_\_\_\_\_, b. January 19, 1938.
      2. Mildred, b. Oct. 17, 1920.
      3. Palmer, b. Nov. 13, 1922; d. April 15, 1924.
      4. Jack, b. Oct. 7, 1931.

5. A daughter, b. June 25, 1936; d. June 28, 1936.
6. A son, b. June 25, 1936; d. July 6, 1936.
2. Ralph, b. March 2, 1896; m. July 10, 1920, to Mary Coughlin; b. June 5, 1899. Present address: Yucaipa, Calif. Issue: two children.
  1. Robert, b. March 15, 1928.
  2. J. Elaine, b. Oct. 30, 1930.
3. Pearl, b. April 18, 1897; m. July 7, 1922, to Edward N. Sweitzer, b. Feb. 5, 1885. Present address: 311 S. Harvard Ave., Fullerton, Calif.
4. Ethel, b. May 10, 1899; m. July 3, 1926, to J. Harvey Brown, b. May 22, 1899; and d. March 30, 1939; buried at Redlands, Calif., in Hillside Cemetery. Present address: 472 S. Fifth St., Yucaipa, Calif. Issue: three children.
  1. J. Harvey, b. Aug. 24, 1928.
  2. Richard, b. Aug. 25, 1932.
  3. Lee Roy, b. Nov. 13, 1934; d. Nov. 14, 1934.
5. Nona, b. April 8, 1902; m. in 1931 to Thomas D. Davis. Present address: 613 West, Flagstaff, Ariz. Issue: four children.
  1. Margaret, b. April 24, 1932.
  2. Thomas, b. April 10, 1934.
  3. John, b. Sept. 22, 1936.
  4. Oliver, b. Jan. 13, 1938.
  6. Erna, b. March 6, 1905.
7. Covell, b. Feb. 13, 1909; m. Sept. 13, 1930, Roseland White, b. Aug. 27, 1914. Present address: Yucaipa, Calif. Issue: two children.
  1. Erna, b. June 30, 1932.
  2. Covell, b. Dec. 25, 1933.
2. Ira Holsinger, b. May 2, 1868; d. July 20, 1929, at Gordon, Nebr.; buried there; m. Sept. 14, 1893, to Luzetta Kitzmiller, b. Oct. 20, 1873, at Haldane, Nebr. Member of Presbyterian Church. Present address: Gordon, Nebr. Issue: six children.
  1. George, b. Nov. 25, 1894; d. Oct. 14, 1918; unmarried.
  2. Myron Everett, b. Jan. 10, 1897; m. Irene Vandenburg, Sept. 8, 1928, at Chaddron, Nebr. Occupation: grain elevator operator. Issue: two children.
    1. Ronald Clair, b. Jan. 9, 1930.
    2. Sharlyn Mae, b. Nov. 27, 1934.
  3. Harry, b. Nov. 21, 1899, Haldane, Ill.; m. Dec. 17, 1918, at

Gordon, Nebr., Dorothy Cover, b. Aug. 14, 1898; and d. June 22, 1933, at Custer, S. D.; buried at Custer, Nebr. Issue: three children.

1. Derwin Harry, b. Aug. 1, 1922.
2. Audry Hope, b. March 1, 1929.
3. Glen Cover, b. Nov. 20, 1930.

4. Viola Susan, b. Nov. 19, 1901; m. Feb. 26, 1920, at Gordon, Nebr., to Lester Stouffer, b. Dec. 24, 1928, at Haldane, Ill. Present address: Rochelle, Ill. Issue: two children.

1. Robert, b. Jan. 16, 1923; d. May 6, 1932.
2. Frances, b. March 20, 1925.

5. Roy, b. Feb. 5, 1904, Haldane, Ill.; m. Sept. 25, 1937, Margaret Armstrong, b. May 17, 1900, at Chicago, Ill. Occupation: tractor operator. Present address: Gordon, Nebr.

6. Ross, b. Feb. 8, 1910, at Myrtle, Ill.; m. March 14, 1935, at Gordon, Ill., Ruth Parker, b. April 11, 1912, at Gordon, Nebr. Members of the Presbyterian Church. Occupation: painter. Present address: Gordon, Nebr. Issue: two children.

1. Kay Ruth, b. March 29, 1936.
2. Lu Anne, b. June 29, 1938.

3. David M. Holsinger, b. 1870 in Ill.; m. 1895, Eva Paul. Present address: Yucaipa, Calif. Issue: four children.

1. Clifford, b. 1896; m. three times: first, Betty Zurman, deceased; second, Lissette Straub, deceased; third, Bessie Day. Born to first union: one child, m. H. M. Campbell. To second union: two children.

1. Marshall.
2. Mary.

To the third union: one child.

1. Harve.

2. Tillie, b. 1898; d. in infancy.

3. Paul, b. 1900; d. in infancy.

4. Edith, b. 1906; unmarried; lives in Anaheim, Calif.

4. Carrie Holsinger, b. Feb. 9, 1872, in Nebr.; m. May 30, 1891, at Oregon, Ill., to Samuel Harr, b. Feb. 16, 1868, at Warfordsburg, Pa. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Armstrong, Ia. Issue: four children.

1. Orville, b. June 6, 1892; m. Ella Simmons.

2. Norman, b. Sept. 5, 1893; m. Irene Scott.
  3. Harriet, b. Nov. 6, 1895.
  4. Robin, b. Feb. 5, 1902; m. Irene Dixon.
5. Minnie Holsinger, b. May 16, 1874; d. May 22, 1922; m. twice, first to Abraham L. Holsinger, son of John R. and Barbara Shiffler Holsinger. She is buried in Riverview Cemetery, Algona, Ill. Abraham Holsinger, b. at Mt. Morris, Ill., in 1867; d. at Oakland, Calif., 1938. He was an interior decorator. Issue: one child.
1. Hazel Ann, b. June 23, 1895; m. Reatus Nauman.
- To the second union, which was to Fred Paul in Oct., 1899, were born two children.
1. Glen, b. July 8, 1900.
  2. Cecil Mareta.
  6. Anita Holsinger, b. 1876.
  7. Charles Holsinger, b. 1880.
8. Lloyd Holsinger, b. Oct. 7, 1884, Mt. Morris, Ill. Member of the Church of the Brethren. Occupation: athletics director. He m. Dec. 31, 1907, at Mt. Morris, Ill., Verna Paul, b. May 25, 1886, at Oregon, Ill. Present address: Fairbaul, Minn. Issue: three children.
1. Judith, b. March 18, 1914, at Evanston, Ill.; m. Earl Smith, Dec. 31, 1935. Members of Episcopalian Church. Occupation: industrial engineer; Ph.D. degree. Present address: 270 Convent Ave., New York, N. Y. Issue: two children.
  1. Stephanie Millicent, b. Sept. 27, 1936.
  2. Denis Griswold, b. April 7, 1939.
7. Sarah Holsinger, daughter of David and Julianna Roudebush Holsinger, b. July 4, 1843; d. Nov. 16, 1915, at Plattsburg, Mo.; buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Plattsburg, Mo.; member of the Brethren Church; m. April 3, 1860, at Foreston, Ill., to Samuel Shirk, b. Nov. 6, 1829, at Mifflin, Pa.; d. April 1, 1909, at Plattsburg, Mo. Address of family: Plattsburg, Mo. Issue: seven children.
1. David H., b. May 2, 1861; m. Anna Ulfers, b. Jan. 21, 1861. Occupation: farmer. Present address: 514 S. El Paso, Colorado Springs, Colo. He is a member of the Brethren Church. Issue: three children.
    1. Sadie, b. July 9, 1887; m. Charles Edwards. Present address: Colorado Springs, Colo. Issue: five children.
      1. Thomas.
      2. Annie.

3. Edward.

4. Frank.

5. Alice.

2. Sylvia, b. June 1, 1891, Maryland Station, Ill.; m. Nov. 4, 1922, to William Harrison; b. Oct. 26, 1877, at Little Falls, Minn. Present address: Colorado Springs, Colo.

3. Harvey, b. Feb. 22, 1894, at Polo, Ill.; m. May 10, 1920, at Denver, Colo., to Naomi Millinger, b. July 9, 1895, at Hope, Kans. Present address: 422 Elm St., Inglewood, Calif.

2. Twin sons, b. Aug. 20, 1863; d. Sept. 3 and 4, 1863.

4. Elmer, b. March 12, 1865; d. June 3, 1929; buried in Colorado Springs, Colo.; m. Alice Ruthruff; d. 1937; buried at Colorado Springs, Colo. Issue: two children.

1. Mabel, m. Hal Wilkins.

2. Oscar, m. Irene Paul.

5. Daniel A., b. Nov. 26, 1868, near Foreston, Ill. Member of the Brethren Church. Occupation: farmer. He m. Feb. 27, 1901, at Plattsburg, Mo., Mary A. Goddard, b. Feb. 16, 1875, and d. Nov. 7, 1933, near Polo, Mo.; buried in Long Creek Cemetery near Polo, Mo. Address: Polo, Mo. Issue: five children.

1. Infant, d. 1902.

2. Goddard Samuel, b. March 16, 1904; d. May 16, 1918.

3. Amy Fern, b. June 21, 1906.

4. Forest Alexander, b. May 24, 1910.

5. Ross Harold, b. July 24, 1913; d. March 9, 1918.

6. Oscar, b. June 13, 1871, at Foreston, Ill.; m. Jan. 14, 1904, at St. Joseph, Mo., to Willie May Crow, b. Feb. 24, 1871, at Plattsburg, Mo. Occupation: farmer. Member of the Christian Church. Present address: Plattsburg, Mo. Issue: one child.

1. Alta Mae, b. Feb. 4, 1905.

7. B. Frank Shirk, b. Sept. 19, 1876; d. Jan. 1, 1931. Occupation: farmer. Member of Brethren Church. He m. Elizabeth Orr. Issue: three children.

1. Pauline.

2. Emerson, m. Lois Enslow.

3. Wendell, m. Laverne Clevenger. Issue: three children.

1. Marion Louise.

2. Samuel.

**3. John Edward.**

The family of Sarah Holsinger Shirk moved from Illinois to Davenport, Nebr., in 1883. After three years in Nebraska the next move was to Herrington, Kansas, and then in 1896 to Plattsburg, Missouri.

Nancy, the sixth child of John and Elizabeth Mack Holsinger, was born on the Holsinger farm southwest of Bakers Summit, on Oct. 13, 1809. She died March 12, 1889. The only other record of her life available is that of the marriage to George Snyder.

To Daniel Mack Holsinger, the seventh child of John and Elizabeth Mack Holsinger, whose biography has been previously given, and Mary Ritz Holsinger were born eight children. The first child to this union was born May 26, 1833, near Martinsburg, Pennsylvania. He was given the name of Henry Ritz Holsinger.



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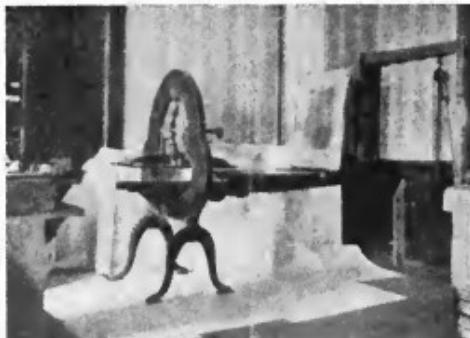
1. Henry Holsinger was united in marriage June 1, 1854, to Susannah Shoop, by Rev. Fitchner. She was born Jan. 26, 1834, at Martinsburg, Pennsylvania. She died April 12, 1917. The two are buried in the Berlin, Pennsylvania, Cemetery. The biography and history of Henry Holsinger are well known. He was a very brilliant man, though perhaps somewhat impulsive. He united with the Clover Creek congregation in 1855. He was called to the ministry by this congregation in 1866, and was ordained through the laying on of hands, Oct. 1, 1890. Henry Holsinger was, as is well known, one of the printers of the earlier church. For a time Rev. J. A. Sell was associated with him in the pioneering of the early printing days of his life. It was seen that the business would not support two families; so Sell left the firm. This was regretted by some. Mrs. Holsinger told Rev. Sell at a later date that "if you had stayed with him, there would have been no division." Henry Holsinger is the originator of that which is known today as the "Progressive Brethren Church." It is not the intention of the writer in this work even to attempt to go into the saddest years perhaps within the Dunker Church which was known and is still known as the years of the "Holsinger controversy." The late Elder J. P. Moore, a friend of the writer and one who was vitally interested in this production, has perhaps summed up the entire situation, through years of judgment mellowed by experience in his book *Brethren Pathfinder*, where we refer you to the section entitled "Breaking with the Brotherhood."<sup>1</sup> After varied experiences in printing, and moving from place to place, we find the energetic Henry Holsinger in Chicago, Ill. Here he prints a statement over his signature which he calls, "Anchored at Last." He states, "For several years I have had a desire to locate somewhere in the great west, and with that view have spent a considerable amount of money in traveling and exploring the country, having passed over portions of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, and Nebraska. Having a partiality to the printing business, or something in the commercial line, I felt it necessary to live in some large town or city. So after mature deliberation I have finally decided upon this city, the great metropolis of the West and the business center of the prairie country, as the basis of my operations for the future, providential interference always excepted." This was in February 1876. He worked hard

1. *Some Brethren Pathfinders*, Rev. J. H. Moore.

and in a letter yellowed with age we find him writing back to his old father, Daniel Mack Holsinger in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, April 13, 1876. The letterhead also indicates that he had branched out into the commission business, handling "consignments of butter, eggs, poultry, fruit and all kinds of country produce." The letter written from 192 South Water Street, Chicago, Illinois, follows:

DEAR FATHER:

I received the answer to your letter, & was pleased to hear from you once again. Since I wrote to you I was quite sick for about a week. I am now pretty well, & am working very hard. I am fore-



Henry Holsinger's first press

man in the *Christian Cynosure* office. I get \$15.00 a week. I have other parties attend to my Commission business. Lottie & Susan are here too now, & we are living pretty nicely & like it very well. Susan has written you a letter and Lottie says give grandmother & grand-pap my love. Annie is still back at Berlin. Was a letter from her today. She is well. I am kept very busy. I must be at my business place by 7 o'clock, and it takes me 35 minutes to ride down on the street cars. Then I don't get home until 7 in the evenings. Then 'till I get supper, and attend to my correspondence, it always gets to be 10 to 11 o'clock. I would get along pretty well, only I am troubled with costiveness. Sitting in the cars right after breakfast don't suit me. Had a letter from Enoch Eby today, & one from Isaac Price yesterday. I am still remembered.

My love to Hannah & George. Think that George might write to me. I will write to Hannah next time. Hope you will write to us again. As I still like to keep track of you,

Truly your unworthy son,

Please address me,

HENRY.

619 Indiana St.

Which is our residence.

Referring back to the days in 1870 when Henty Holsinger was publishing the *Christian Family Companion*, he has this to say in regard to the return of a young man who had previously assisted him in the office work. "We are under obligations to brother James A. Sell, for office assistance, during the past month. Having been a year and three months in the office some time ago, he soon had his 'hand in,' and we got along through the busy season without once becoming 'fidgety.' Brother Sell had intended spending this time, or part of it at least, in visiting among his friends. This is what we call sacrificing one's own pleasure to help another. We regret that on account of declining health he could not have remained with us a few months longer. He left us on the 13th inst. for a visit among his kinsmen and friends, in the Duncansville congregation, this county, and we hope he may be speedily restored." This is from the issue of Jan. 18, 1870, published at Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

The later years of Henry Holsinger were perhaps years not overflowing with happiness. He was working hard upon his *History of the Tunkers, and the Brethren Church*, and his health, none too robust, was slowly failing. During the later years, he was afflicted in such a manner that at times he could not talk, but made himself understood by pointing to various printed words. Much of his book was dictated while he found it necessary to recline upon a couch. From California he went to Arizona, to spend some time with a daughter, then to Johnstown, Pennsylvania, where, at the home of his daughter Annie, he died Sunday evening, March 12, 1905, just four years after this history was published. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. William S. Bell, then pastor of the Brethren Church in Johnstown. Burial was in the little city on top of the mountain, in Berlin, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. So he came back in death where perhaps one of his greatest struggles and trials in life had taken place. In this beautiful cemetery surrounded by

mountain ridges, free from turbulent days, rest the bodies of Henry Holsinger and wife. The Ministerial Association of the Brethren Church erected over the graves of these two people a very beautiful monument as a testimony and mark of appreciation to the ones who have passed on.

To Henry R. Holsinger and Susanna Holsinger were born two children.

1. Annie E. Holsinger, b. March 18, 1855, Martinsburg, Pa.; m. Oct. 3, 1878, to Paul G. Nowag, b. in Breslau, Germany, July 15, 1849, and d. Aug. 31, 1922; buried in the Berlin, Pa., Cemetery, where rest the bodies of Henry and Mrs. Holsinger. Issue: eight children.

1. Henry Francis, b. July 2, 1879; d. Jan. 9, 1883.

2. George Bernard, b. Sept. 2, 1880, at Berlin, Pa.; m. Oct. 17, 1905 Rilie Cober at Berlin, b. in Somerset Co., Pa., Jan. 27, 1879. He is a retired Baptist minister. Present address: 309 Montecito Way, San Diego, Calif. Issue: four children.

1. Hazel Clio, b. May 27, 1907, at Greenwich, Conn.; m. Robert Calderwood. Present address: Cardiff by the Sea, Calif.



Tomb of Henry Holsinger and Mrs. Holsinger

2. Ethel Lucile, b. Oct. 29, 1908, at Johnstown, Pa.; m. Homer Jenkins, b. Sept. 7, 1901, at Springfield, Md. Occupation: railroad telegrapher. Present address: Calipatria, Calif. Issue: one child.
  1. Carolyn Ethlyn, b. Nov. 26, 1937.
  3. Mary Kathryn, b. Dec. 10, 1910, at Johnstown, Pa.; m. Eugene Nuchols, b. June 18, 1909, at Cleburne, Tex. Occupation: plumber. Present address: 12613 Long Beach Blvd., Lynwood, Calif.
  4. Ruth Cober, b. Feb. 5, 1914, at Nyack, N. Y.; m. Thomas Finley. Present address: 620 Margarita Ave., Coronado, Calif.
3. Hugh Walter Nowag, b. Berlin, Pa., Aug. 29, 1882; m. April 14, 1907, at Berlin, Nellie Virginia Hayes, b. Oct. 20, 1887, at Conemaugh, Pa. He is a Brethren minister. Present address: 759 Grove Ave., Johnstown, Pa. Issue: three children.
  1. Hugh Walter, Jr., b. May 16, 1909; d. May 24, 1909.
  2. Betty Virginia, b. Dec. 1, 1910, at Johnstown, Pa.; m. Aug. 18, 1934, Bedford, Pa., to William Wayne Griffeth, b. Feb. 11, 1908, at Johnstown, Pa. He holds the degree of A.B. from University of Pennsylvania, and M.A. from Harvard and is an English teacher. Present address: Johnstown, Pa.
  3. Dorothy Rachel, b. Oct. 5, 1919.
4. Clio Lottie, b. Dec. 18, 1884, Berlin, Pa.; m. William McTavish Jan. 10, 1919, b. Nov. 9, 1889, at Berlin, Pa. He is an evangelist for the Christian Missionary Alliance. Issue: one child.
  1. Annie Elizabeth, b. May 13, 1927.
  5. Ralph Eugene, b. Dec. 18, 1886; d. Aug. 31, 1889.
  6. Edgar Albert, b. Oct. 21, 1889.
  7. Teresa Marie, b. Sept. 11, 1895, at Berlin, Pa.; d. Jan. 26, 1926; buried in Berlin Cemetery; m. Harry S. Replogle.
  8. Allegra D., b. Oct. 3, 1898, at Berlin, Pa.; d. 1926; m. July 27, 1919, to Gilbert Johns, b. Feb. 3, at Seward, Pa. Occupation: prescription druggist. Issue: two children.
    1. Harry, b. Dec. 5, 1920 (adopted).
    2. Polly, b. June 6, 1923.
  2. Charlotte Temple Holsinger, daughter of Henry and Susannah Holsinger, was born Feb. 23, 1862, at Clover Creek, Pa.; m. March 4, 1859, to Samuel Joseph Holsinger, son of Joseph and Mary Ann Peebles Holsinger. He was born March 4, 1859, at Libertyville, Iowa; d. Aug. 8, 1911, at Canyon Diablo, Ariz.; buried at Sacramento, Calif. He was a lawyer, farmer, miner and U. S. forester.

He had charge of exploration work for Meteoric Mine, Arizona, for ten years. Issue: four children.

1. Hermena Marie, b. June 23, 1888, at Ontario, Calif.; m. May 1, 1912, at Phoenix, Ariz., to Carl M. Sargent, b. Sept. 23, 1883, at Taylor Falls, Minn. Occupation: bank employee. Present address: Phoenix, R. 6, Ariz. Issue: three children.

1. Myron Jay, b. Feb. 28, 1913.
2. William Paul, b. July 8, 1914.
3. Elbert Ritz, b. Oct. 17, 1915.

2. Henry Ritz, b. June 15, 1889, in Amador Co., Calif.; m. Aug. 1, 1917, to Genevieve Carle, b. Aug. 4, 1896, at Santa Paula, Calif. Occupation: attorney. Present address: 529 Cambridge St., Sacramento, Calif. Issue: four children.

1. Henry Richard, b. Jan. 29, 1920.
2. Robert Garland, b. Oct. 14, 1921.
3. Dorothy Patricia, b. Jan. 12, 1925.
4. Samuel Joseph, b. Nov. 25, 1929.

3. Paul Harold, b. April 29, 1894, Michigan Bar, Calif.; m. May 4, 1920, at Oakland, Calif., Elsie Dingley, b. Sept. 29, 1896, Fruitvale, Calif. Occupation: nondenominational minister. Present address: Escalon, R. 2, Calif. Issue: five children.

1. Paul Harold, b. Aug. 14, 1921.
2. Charles Dingley, b. March 8, 1924.
3. Laura Elizabeth, b. Jan. 31, 1930.
4. David Newton, b. Feb. 19, 1934.
5. Anna Dorothy, b. Feb. 5, 1935.

4. Samuel Joseph, b. Jan. 17, 1896, at Michigan Bar, Calif.; m. Aug. 1, 1917, to Louise Carle, b. Feb. 15, 1895, at Santa Paula, Calif. Occupation: agricultural specialist; nondenominational minister. Present address: Sacramento, R. 5, Calif. Issue: four children.

1. Charlotte Louise, b. May 21, 1918, at Sacramento, Calif.; m. at Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 7, 1936, to Wayne Phelps, b. July 25, 1913, at Las Cruces, N. Mex. Occupation: agricultural engineer. Present address: Escalon, Calif.

2. Margaret Lucille, b. March 13, 1920.
3. Evelyn Jeannette, b. May 5, 1922.
4. Pauline, b. Jan. 6, 1924.

2. Elizabeth Holsinger, second child of Daniel Mack and Mary Ritz Holsinger, was born in Pennsylvania, Oct. 8, 1835. She died

Sept. 21, 1912, at Henrietta, Pennsylvania, and is buried in the Brumbaugh Cemetery at Clover Creek. She was married to Robert Riley, who was born in England, March 24, 1825. He died Jan. 28, 1913, at Clover Creek, Pennsylvania, and is buried in the Clover Creek Cemetery. He was by occupation, a farmer. They were members of the Church of the Brethren. Issue: eight children.

1. Mary, b. —————— near Fredericksburg, Pa.; d. Dec. 3, 1937, at Markleysburg, Pa.; buried in Brethren Cemetery, Fredericksburg, Pa.; m. in Fredericksburg to George Beach, b. in Blair County; d. Dec. 29, 1928, near Henrietta and is buried in Brethren Cemetery at Fredericksburg. They were members of the Church of the Brethren. Occupation: farmer. Issue: none.

2. Hannah, b. —————— at Clover Creek, Pa.; d. March 25, 1910, at East Sharpsburg, Pa.; buried in Spring Hope Cemetery, Martinsburg, Pa.; m. March 19, 1878, at Clover Creek, Pa., to John B. Camerer, b. Sept. 31, 1848, at Altoona, Pa.; d. Dec. 31, 1926, at East Shippensburg, Pa.; buried in Spring Hope Cemetery, Martinsburg, Pa. Occupation: plasterer. Members of Church of Brethren. Issue: seven children.

1. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1878; d. 1892.

2. William, b. Aug. 24, 1880; m. Amanda Smith, Aug. 25, 1906, Steubenville, Ohio. Occupation: contracting plasterer. Present address: Williamsburg, Pa.

3. Maria, b. Oct. 24, 1883, at Martinsburg, Pa.; m. first, to Elmer Shaffer. To this union were born two children:

1. Howard, b. April 23, 1904, at Rudolph, Ohio; m. Nov. 5, 1921, at Hinsdale, N. Y., to Margaret Ferguson, b. March 21, 1903. Present address: Dansville, N. Y. Issue: one child.

1. William, b. June 7, 1931; d. April 26, 1937.

2. Ruth, b. Aug. 24, 1905; m. Arthur McClay. Present address: Belmont, N. Y.

Maria Camerer Shaffer, m. second, Harry Brainard, Sept. 7, 1921. Elmer Shaffer died in 1916 and is buried at Roaring Spring, Pa. Present address of family: Friendship, R. D., N. Y.

4. Archibald, b. April 12, 1885, at Martinsburg, Pa.; m. Sept. 28, 1904, at Martinsburg, Pa., to Verna Irene Bowser, b. June 19, 1884, at Henrietta, Pa. Members of the Church of God. Occupa-

tion: plasterer. Present address: 435 Walnut St., Roaring Spring, Pa. Issue: four children.

1. J. Lewis, b. April 18, 1905, at Henrietta, Pa.; m. May 6, 1936, at Martinsburg, Pa., Ada Wysong, b. Dec. 6, 1901, at Pavia, Pa. Occupation: plasterer. Present address: Roaring Spring, R. D., Pa.

2. Ruth A., b. March 7, 1907, at Henrietta, Pa.; m. in Cumberland, Md., 1927 to John Teeter, b. April 24, 1908, at Waterside, Pa. Employed at the Altoona car shops. Members of Church of God. Present address: 719 Walnut St., Roaring Spring, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Joyce Elaine, b. Sept. 22, 1931.

3. M. Blanche, b. Sept. 26, 1909; m. Ray Albright. Present address: Roaring Spring, Pa.

4. Paul B., b. Feb. 2, 1910, Henrietta, Pa.; m. July 29, 1929, at Cumberland, to Mary Shoenfelt, b. June 14, 1912, at McKee, Pa. Members of the Church of God. Present address: 713 Walnut St., Roaring Spring, Pa.

5. Mary, b. April 9, 1889, at Martinsburg, Pa.; m. Aug. 16, 1906, at East Sharpsburg, Pa., to Evington Stewart, b. Dec. 31, 1887, at East Sharpsburg, Pa. Occupation: paper maker. Present address: Roaring Spring, Pa. Members of Church of God. Issue: two children.

1. Thelma, b. May 6, 1909.

2. Dean, b. Aug. 12, 1910.

6. Ruth, b. Oct. 4, 1891, at Martinsburg, Pa.; m. Nov. 11, 1908, at Sharpsburg, Pa., to Earl Shoenfelt, b. Feb. 17, 1887, at Roaring Spring, Pa. Members of the Reformed Church. Occupation: teacher and plasterer. Present address: Roaring Spring, R. D., Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Ivan Chester, b. April 30, 1909.

2. Helen Elizabeth, b. Nov. 23, 1912; m. Harold Nickum. Present address: Roaring Spring, R. D., Pa.

7. Bessie, b. April 21, 1896; m. Dec. 23, 1915, at Cumberland, Md., to Charles Thomas, b. March 26, 1889, at Queen, Pa. Members of the Reformed Church. Occupation: laborer. Present address: Roaring Spring, R. D., Pa. Issue: one child.

1. John U., b. July 20, 1917.

3. Daniel, b. April 7, 1860, at Frederickburg, Pa.; d. Dec. 19, 1931, at the Roaring Spring, Pa., Hospital; buried in the Brumbaugh

Cemetery, Fredericksburg, Pa.; m. Sept. 1, 1877, at Martinsburg, Elizabeth Chamberlain, b. April 14, 1861, in Blair Co., Pa.; d. Feb. 8, 1921, at Fredericksburg, Pa. Members of Brethren Church. Issue: three children.

1. Jennie, b. March 5, 1878, at Martinsburg, Pa. Member of the Brethren Church; m. Dec. 30, 1897, at Martinsburg, Pa., to William Fouse, b. Sept. 23, 1868, at Clover Creek, Pa. Present address: Saxton, Pa. Issue: six children.

1. Lester, b. Jan. 11, 1899, Clover Creek, Pa.; April 30, 1919, m. Emma Dickinson, b. July 4, 1899, at Saxton, Pa. Occupation: machinist. Present address: Saxton, R. D., Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Madeline, b. Oct. 17, 1919.

2. Elva, b. June 25, 1922.

2. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 26, 1900; d. Aug. 31, 1928.

3. Carl, b. March 22, 1903; m. Dec. 31, 1927, at Altoona, Pa., to Alma Troutman, b. Dec. 25, 1902, in Hopewell Township, Pa. Members of M. E. Church. Present address: Saxton, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Dale Oscar, b. Oct. 11, 1928.

4. Florence, m. a Hoffman. Present address: Hopewell, R. D., Pa.

5. Mary, b. May 20, 1914, at Saxton, Pa.; m. Raymond Hazzard, b. July 30, 1913, Williamsburg, Pa. Member of Brethren Church. Present address: Saxton, Pa. Issue: three children.

1. William Elsworth, b. July 4, 1934.

2. Robert Lorraine, b. Feb. 16, 1936.

3. Raymond Eugene, b. March 6, 1938.

6. William, b. Aug. 19, 1922.

2. Flora, b. Nov. 24, 1884; m. William Perrin. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address: Saxton, R. D., Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Mareta, b. Sept. 9, 1909; m. June 16, 1928, at Cumberland, Md., Willia Clawson, b. Dec. 25, 1907, at Saxton, Pa. Members of Brethren Church. Present address: Alexandria, Pa. Issue: two children.

1. William Robert, b. Dec. 13, 1928.

2. Betsy Ann, b. June 30, 1932.

2. Clifford, b. Jan. 3, 1913; m. Louella O'Neal.

3. Anna Mary, b. March 3, 1888; d. Feb. 24, 1935, at Martinsburg, Pa.; buried in Spring Hope Cemetery at Martinsburg, Pa.; m. Sept. 18, 1912, at Ore Hill, Pa., to David Miller, b. April 23, 1887, at

Spring Hope, Pa. Members of Brethren in Christ. Occupation: carpenter. Present address: Martinsburg, R. D., Pa. Issue: five children.

1. Paul, b. May 1, 1913, at Martinsburg, Pa.; m. May 9, 1931, at Jamestown, N. Y., to Grace Kensinger, b. Sept. 9, 1905, at Henrietta, Pa. Occupation: electrician and trucker. Present address: Martinsburg, Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Marilyn Jane, b. Jan. 9, 1932.

2. Dick Wade, b. Sept. 25, 1936.

2. Naomi, b. Dec. 31, 1915; m. Nov. 15, 1932, at Martinsburg, Pa., to James Carper, b. Nov. 11, 1911, at Woodbury, Pa. Members of Brethren in Christ Church. Occupation: sawmiller. Present address: Woodbury, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Peggy Joan, b. Sept. 17, 1936.

3. Mary, b. Feb. 9, 1919; unmarried.

4. Martha, b. March 2, 1921; d. same day.

5. Ruth M., b. Dec. 1, 1922; unmarried.

4. William, b. May 29, 1863, son of Robert Riley and Elizabeth Holsinger Riley; m. at Clover Creek, Pa., April 1, 1883, to Lydia Loose, b. March 2, 1861, at Martinsburg, Pa. Members of Church of God. Present address: 317 Cherry St., Roaring Spring, Pa. Issue: eleven children.

1. David, b. Nov. 15, 1883, at Henrietta, Pa.; m. Dec. 5, 1907, at Roaring Spring, Pa., to Myrtle Shiffler, b. Dec. 13, 1885, at Woodbury, Pa. Occupation: sheet metal worker. Members of Church of God. Present address: 508 Logan Ave., Lakemont, Pa. Issue: five children.

1. Clarence Elmer, b. Aug. 4, 1909.

2. Hazel Marie, b. May 24, 1912, at Lakemont, Pa.; m. Aug. 27, 1932, at Lakemont, Pa., Elsworth McClasky, b. July 13, 1912, at Hollidaysburg, Pa. Occupation: mechanical draftsman. He is a member of the Catholic Church; she, the Church of God. Present address: 3430 N. 22 St., Philadelphia, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Dona Fay, b. Feb. 24, 1935.

3. Barbara Lydia, b. April 29, 1914; m. William Smith. Present address: 1918 eighth street, Altoona, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. William Charles, b. Nov. 29, 1937.

4. John, b. March 17, 1916.

5. Jacob Robert, b. Dec. 12, 1918.

2. Ella, b. May 1, 1886; m. Oct. 19, 1905, to F. L. Ayers. Present address: Roaring Spring, Pa.

3. J. H., b. Feb. 4, 1888, at Henrietta, Pa.; m. Nov. 15, 1911, at Martinsburg. Bertha Thomas, b. Oct. 7, 1891, at Breezewood, Pa. Occupation: machinist for Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Members of Church of God. Present address: 519 New St., Roaring Spring, Pa.

4. Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 31, 1890, at Henrietta, Pa.; m. Aug. 24, 1910, at Martinsburg, Pa., to Dean Ayers, b. Jan. 31, 1890, at Sharpsburg, Pa. Members of Reformed Church. Present address: Martinsburg, R. D., Pa. Issue: twelve children.

1. David Elwood, b. Dec. 16, 1910; m. Feb. 12, 1931, at Woodbury, Pa., Thelma Beach, b. May 12, 1912, at Henrietta, Pa. Occupation: clerk. He is a member of the Reformed Church; she, a member of the Brethren Church. Present address: Martinsburg, R. D., Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Betty Arlene, b. July 9, 1931.

2. Ronald Kay, b. March 13, 1933.

2. George Irvin, b. Aug. 23, 1912, at Henrietta, Pa.; m. June 27, 1936, Ethel Glass, b. June 4, 1913, at Henrietta, Pa. Occupation: timekeeper. Members of Reformed Church. Present address: Martinsburg, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Mary Lou, b. Jan. 11, 1938.

3. Clifford Glen, b. June 22, 1914.

4. Mildred Pearl, b. July 27, 1915, at Henrietta, Pa. On March 29, 1936, at Loysburg, Pa., m. Paul Horner, b. Dec. 21, 1914, at Wolfsburg, Pa. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Woodbury, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Paul E., b. April 15, 1937.

5. Gerald Dean, b. Sept. 10, 1917; d. Dec. 3, 1920.

6. Melda Rose, b. Oct. 29, 1920.

7. June Fay, b. June 8, 1923.

8. Donald William, b. April 24, 1925.

9. John Richard, b. Oct. 18, 1927.

10. Dean Riley, b. July 25, 1929.

11. Robert Eugene, b. Aug. 29, 1931.

12. Lydia Mae, b. April 16, 1934.

5. Barbara Ann, b. Dec. 24, 1893, at Henrietta, Pa.; m. Jan. 1, 1914, at Martinsburg, Pa., to Martin Hartman, b. March 24, 1892,

at Woodbury, Pa. Members of Reformed Church. Occupation: machinist. Present address: Martinsburg, Pa. Issue: four children.

1. Homer Roy, b. June 27, 1914.
2. Alma Virginia, b. July 10, 1920.
3. Helen Rose, b. April 11, 1923.
4. Mary Louise, b. Aug. 8, 1925.
5. Bertha M., b. Oct. 1, 1895, at Henrietta, Pa.; m. Oct. 4, 1916, at Martinsburg, Pa., to B. F. Ketner, b. Aug. 6, 1893, at Altoona, Pa. Occupation: P.R.R. clerk. Present address: Roaring Spring, Pa. Issue: five children.
  1. Martha Naomi, b. April 16, 1917, at Roaring Spring, Pa.; m. Dec. 31, 1936, at Cumberland, Md., to David Detwiler, b. Oct. 15, 1905, at Altoona, Pa. Member of Church of Brethren. Occupation: merchant. Present address: Martinsburg, Pa. Issue: two children.
    1. Donna Lee, b. Aug. 27, 1937.
    2. Lemora Jane, b. Oct. 28, 1939.
    3. William Harry, b. Sept. 22, 1918; m. Ruth Wolf. Present address: Washington, D. C.
    4. Wilbert Lloyd, b. March 29, 1922.
    5. Doris Eileen, b. Oct. 4, 1924.
    6. June Iva, b. June 14, 1929.
    7. Robert, b. March 24, 1897, at Henrietta, Pa.; m. Aug. 14, 1919, at Roaring Spring, Pa., Helen Kagarise, b. April 27, 1902, at Roaring Spring, Pa. Present address: 304 Cherry St., Roaring Spring, Pa. Issue: five children.
      1. Gertrude, b. Nov. 27, 1920.
      2. Lois, b. July 17, 1922.
      3. Howard, b. Dec. 9, 1926.
      4. Neva Anne, b. Feb. 27, 1929.
      5. Neal, b. Jan. 3, 1934.
      6. Fannie M., b. Aug. 19, 1900; m. Nov. 14, 1918, at Cumberland, Md., to John C. Kensinger, b. at Henrietta, Pa., Dec. 6, 1897. Members of the Brethren Church. Present address: Martinsburg, R. D., Pa. Issue: three children.
        1. John J., b. June 19, 1919.
        2. Eleanor, b. June 12, 1921.
        3. Dale Riley, b. Dec. 5, 1935.
        4. Carrie M., b. March 16, 1902; d. June 21, 1903.
        5. Elvin, b. March 9, 1903.

11. William, b. Feb. 27, 1906; m. May 12, 1926, at Roaring Spring, Pa., Helen Colbert, b. July 21, 1909, at Martinsburg, Pa. She is a member of the Brethren Church; he, a member of the Church of God. Present address: Hollidaysburg, R. D., Pa. Issue: seven children.
  1. William, b. Feb. 2, 1927.
  2. Jeanne, b. April 5, 1928.
  3. Robert, b. Aug. 19, 1930.
  4. Max, b. Aug. 15, 1932.
  5. Dean, b. March 13, 1934.
  6. Mary Jane, b. Sept. 11, 1935.
  7. Kent, b. Oct. 16, 1936.
5. John Riley, b. May 27, 1866, at Fredericksburg, Pa.; m. Jan. 31, 1889, at Altoona, Pa., Anna Kyler, b. July 14, 1871, near Markleysburg, Pa. Members of Reformed Church. Occupation: laborer. Present address: James Creek, Pa. Issue: two children.
  1. J. Wilmer, b. Dec. 20, 1889; m. Ada Querry 1912, who d. April 19, 1914; m. again, Nov. 2, 1929, Elva Whitfield. Issue: two children.
    1. John Thomas, b. Nov. 16, 1931.
    2. Eva May, b. June 19, 1936.
  2. Grace Elizabeth, b. Nov. 5, 1894; m. July 23, 1921, to Ralph Weller. Present address: Hesston, Pa. Issue: seven children.
    1. John William, b. Nov. 5, 1921.
    2. Robert Edward, b. March 20, 1924.
    3. Max Riley, b. June 10, 1926.
    4. Betty May, b. Jan. 29, 1928.
    5. Isabel Marie, b. Dec. 11, 1929.
    6. Paul Donald, b. Aug. 2, 1932; d. Aug. 1933.
    7. Anna Ruth, b. Sept. 10, 1934.
    6. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 17, 1869.
  7. Edward, b. Jan. 20, 1873, at Clover Creek, Pa.; d. Sept. 22, 1940. Occupation: plasterer. Member of the Methodist Church. He married at Martinsburg, Pa., Mary Lavade Valance on March 3, 1892, b. at Martinsburg, Pa., 1874. Issue to this union: nine children.
    1. Minnie, b. Feb. 12, 1893; m. Willard Albright. Present address: Hollidaysburg, Pa.
    2. Emma, b. Feb. 9, 1896; m. at Huntingdon, Pa., to Arthur Banks,

b. Dec. 9, 1885. Occupation: lumberman. Present address: Mill Creek, Pa. Issue: three children.

1. Elwood Roy, b. April 25, 1916.
2. George Irvin, b. April 28, 1918.
3. Donna Grace, b. July 10, 1920.

3. Malinda, b. July 14, 1898; m. Oct. 7, 1915, at Cumberland, Md., to Harry Formwalt, b. July 7, 1894. Present address: East Freedom, Pa. Occupation: P.R.R. car inspector. Member of Lutheran Church. Issue: six children.

1. Dean, b. Oct. 27, 1916; m. Dec. 25, 1937, at Claysburg, Pa., to Pearl Black, b. May 29, 1918, at Queen, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Sarah Ellen, b. Jan. 21, 1939; d. Dec. 7, 1939.

2. Jay, b. Feb. 28, 1918.

3. Betty, b. Aug. 27, 1920.

4. Harry, b. Jan. 20, 1924.

5. Virginia, b. Aug. 9, 1926.

6. Eugene, b. July 12, 1932.

4. Robert, b. Sept. 4, 1901; m. Mary Garner. Present address: Hesston, Pa.

5. Elsie, b. ———, m. June 18, 1921, at Cumberland, Md., to John Isett, b. Oct. 20, 1902, at Huntingdon, Pa. Occupation: carpenter and cement finisher. Members of Lutheran Church. Present address: Markleysburg, Pa. Issue: seven children.

1. John Melvin, b. Feb. 1, 1922.

2. Donald Guy, b. Jan. 29, 1925.

3. Marion Adaline, b. Jan. 1, 1927.

4. Gladys Jean, b. Jan. 17, 1929.

5. Arthur Dean, b. May 12, 1931.

6. Patricia Ann, b. Feb. 18, 1936.

7. George Carl, b. July 12, 1939.

6. Bessie, b. ———, m. Dec. 11, 1923, to Charles Thompson, b. July 17, 1901, at Altoona, Pa. Present address: Hesston, Pa. Issue: four children.

1. Charles Edward, b. April 30, 1924.

2. Vanetta June, b. June 20, 1925; d. Jan. 12, 1927.

3. George Robert, b. April 2, 1928.

4. Dolly Marie, b. April 17, 1933.

7. Leroy, b. Feb. 5, 1910; m. Seba Jenkins. Present address: Huntingdon, Pa.

8. John, b. March 21, 1913.
9. Alfred, b. Sept. 16, 1915; m. Thelma Brindle. Present address: Aitch, Pa.
8. Margaret, b. Oct. 11, 1876, at Rebecca Furnace, Pa.; m. Dec. 30, 1894, at Clover Creek, Pa., to Harvey Soyster, b. July 22, 1870, at Cherry Tree, Kans.; d. at Roaring Spring, Pa., Jan. 15, 1935; buried at Nicodemus Cemetery, Henrietta, Pa. Members of Brethren Church. Present address: Roaring Spring, Pa. Issue: eight children.
1. Mary V., b. Nov. 18, 1895; m. Oct. 15, 1921, at Williamsburg, Pa., to John W. Covert, b. Jan. 26, 1888. Employed by the Pennsylvania Edison Co. Members of Brethren Church. Present address: Martinsburg, R. D., Pa.
2. Erie F., b. July 2, 1897; member of Brethren Church; m. at Hollidaysburg, Pa., July 5, 1916, to Lewis A. George. Present address: 1306 18th St., Altoona, Pa. Issue:
1. Merle, b. Nov. 4, 1916; m. Miriam Glass. Present address: 207 Lakemont, Pa.
3. Leda M., b. Feb. 11, 1899; m. at Cumberland, Md., April 29, 1915, to Joseph G. Dick, b. at Ore Hill, Pa., April 12, 1896. Members First Brethren Church. Present address: 716 Locust St., Roaring Spring, Pa. Issue: six children.
1. Gerald, b. Oct. 31, 1915.
2. Donald S., b. Aug. 29, 1918.
3. Ruby M., b. Feb. 19, 1921.
4. Joseph, Jr., b. Sept. 3, 1927.
5. Mary Jane, b. April 29, 1931.
6. Galen Roger, b. April 15, 1936.
4. Walter, b. Oct. 17, 1900; d. March 8, 1908.
5. Grace A., b. May 23, 1902; member of Brethren Church; m. April 12, 1924, to Willard Cree, b. Nov. 29, 1902 at Roaring Spring, Pa. Present address: Roaring Spring, Pa.
6. John, b. July 14, 1907; m. at Cumberland, Md., Dec. 22, 1935, to Bertha Peterson, b. Dec. 2, 1912, at Reese, Pa. Member of Brethren Church. Present address: Roaring Spring, Pa. Issue: one child.
1. John Allen, b. Dec. 12, 1936.
7. William A., b. June 15, 1910; m. at Cumberland, Md., to Vivian Bunn, b. at Evendale, Pa., Feb. 1, 1912. Members of Lutheran

Church. Occupation: truck driver. Present address: 324 East Logan Ave., Altoona, Pa. Issue: three children.

1. Doliris.
2. Wesley.
3. Mona Lou.
8. Russel, b. June 30, 1916.

3. The third child of Daniel Mack and Mary Ritz Holsinger was born at Clover Creek, Pennsylvania, and was given the name of Hannah. She was born November 8, 1837. She died May 15, 1905, and is buried in the Fredericksburg, Pennsylvania Cemetery. On April 13, 1856, she was united in marriage to John D. Brumbaugh, the son of George and Elizabeth Daugherty Brumbaugh. He was born January 24, 1835, at Clover Creek, Pennsylvania, and died June 13, 1872. They were members of the Church of the Brethren. Later his widow married Samuel Garber. To the union of John D.



Hannah Holsinger Brumbaugh



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holsinger  
Brumbaugh

Brumbaugh and Hannah Holsinger Brumbaugh were born eight children.

1. Rebecca, b. June 12, 1857; d. April 15, 1858.
2. Daniel, b. Oct. 2, 1858; d. April 25, 1862.
3. Catherine, b. Sept. 14, 1860; d. March 10, 1874.
4. Henry Holsinger Brumbaugh, b. Oct. 4, 1862, at Clover Creek, Pa.; m. Oct. 4, 1892, Emma Mohr, daughter of John Mohr and Nancy Pote Mohr. She was born May 8, 1869, at Bakers Summit, Pa. It will be readily discerned that he was named after his very active uncle, Henry Holsinger. He availed himself of the educational advantages of his day, studied in Juniata College and various normal schools. Like his forebears he is a member of the Church of the Brethren. The Raven Run congregation called him to the ministry May 23, 1903. He was ordained Feb. 18, 1917. He has been very active in the work of the Church. He taught school for a number of years and retired from the schoolroom in 1932. He and his wife are enjoying the sundown years in their modest home at Bakers Summit, Pa., where his forefathers settled. His health, never robust from young manhood, is not of the best. He has rendered valuable aid to the writer in this production, through memories, the loaning of valuable letters, photographs, and other ways. To the union of Henry Holsinger Brumbaugh and Emma Mohr Brumbaugh were born four children.
  1. Ralph Waldo, b. June 10, 1894; d. Jan. 23, 1895.
  2. John Willard, b. Feb. 18, 1896, at Roaring Spring, Pa.; m. Jan. 20, 1917, to Ada Jeannette Foor, b. Feb. 3, 1900. Members of the Church of the Brethren. He was called to the office of deacon and later called to the ministry. He is employed by the Bethlehem Steel Co., and resides at Conemaugh, R. 1, Pa. Issue: six children.
    1. Claude Elmer, b. Sept. 11, 1917.
    2. Freda Imojene, b. Aug. 8, 1920.
    3. Norman Holsinger, b. June 9, 1924.
    4. Mary Ada, b. Sept. 19, 1926.
    5. Ruby Catherine, b. May 12, 1928.
    6. John Willard, b. Jan. 29, 1932.
  3. Cyrus, b. Aug. 14, 1900; d. April 9, 1902.
  4. Charles Elmer, b. May 5, 1903, at Defiance, Pa.; m. Dec. 26, 1928, to Lennis Hinkle, daughter of Samuel and Mary Pote Hinkle

of Bakers Summit, b. Aug. 9, 1893. Present address: Central City, Pa. Occupation: mortician. Issue: one child.

1. Charles Elmer, b. Dec. 6, 1929.

5. Josiah Holsinger Brumbaugh, b. June 23, 1864, at Clover Creek, Pa.; d. Nov. 2, 1935, at Ridgely, Md.; buried in Fairview Cemetery at Cordova, Md.; m. Sept. 13, 1885, to Catherine Gochnour, b. in 1878 at King, Pa.; d. in 1905 in a Baltimore Hospital; buried in the Reformed cemetery at Ridgely, Md. Members of the Church of the Brethren. He was a dealer in musical instruments. Issue: one child.

1. Florence Emma, b. Sept. 15, 1886; m. June 19, 1907, at Ridgely, Md., to Jesse Lasier, b. at Baltimore, Md., Oct. 12, 1884. Present address: Preston, Md. Issue: three children.

1. Mary Elizabeth, b. March 17, 1908.

2. Catherine Nora, b. Dec. 2, 1910; m. Oct. 1, 1929, at Denton, Md., to Earl Sard, b. Jan. 17, 1910, at Denton, Md. Occupation: painter. Present address: Preston, Md. Issue: five children.

1. Jesse Earl, b. June 29, 1930.

2. Lloyd Alvin, b. Aug. 20, 1931.

3. Ronald, b. May 4, 1933.

4. Evelyn, b. Aug. 11, 1935.

5. William, b. Dec. 9, 1937.

3. Ethel Virginia, b. Jan. 10, 1918.

Josiah Holsinger Brumbaugh married Dec. 3, 1913, at Easton, Md., his second wife, Mattie M. Sanger, b. at Oak Hill, W. Va., in 1885. Issue: one child.

1. Mary, b. Aug. 29, 1914; a schoolteacher.

6. Mary Ann Brumbaugh, b. Sept. 25, 1860; d. Feb. 23, 1875.

7. Hannah, b. Aug. 21, 1868, at Clover Creek, Pa.; Oct. 9, 1930, at Martinsburg, Pa., m. to Thomas Neal, b. Dec. 12, 1866, at New Enterprise, Pa. Present address: Martinsburg, R. D., Pa.

8. Isaac H., b. Jan. 2, 1871; d. April 18, 1918, at Homestead, Pa.; buried in the Holsinger Cemetery at Bakers Summit, Pa., June 24, 1893; m. at Martinsburg, Pa., Ida C. Pote, b. Oct. 12, 1875, at Bakers Summit, Pa. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address of family: Dingmans Ferry, Pa. Issue: three children.

1. Mary Frances, b. Jan. 12, 1895, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; on June 29, 1912, at Wellsburg, W. Va., m. to Samuel G. Hoff, b. Nov. 9, 1890, at Reading, Pa. Members of the Lutheran church.

Occupation: electrical engineer. Present address: 710 Springfield Ave., Baltimore, Md. Issue: one child.

1. Ida Adile, b. May 13, 1913.

2. Russel Cromwell, b. July 8, 1896, at Bakers Summit, Pa.; married twice; first to Kathryn Howie, Nov. 19, 1919, at Wellsburg, W. Va. Issue: one child.

1. Richard Isaac, b. Aug. 1, 1920. He married second time Oct. 11, 1932, Emma Masini, b. Aug. 3, 1911, at Waterbury, Conn. Issue: one child.

1. Robert Andrew, b. Aug. 31, 1933.

3. Andrew Freeman, b. May 25, 1898; d. May 22, 1900; buried in the Holsinger Cemetery, at Bakers Summit, Pa.

4. The fourth child of Daniel Mack and Mary Ritz Holsinger was born on March 31, 1840, in Blair County, Pennsylvania, and given the name of Mary. She died December 8, 1919, in Juniata County, Pennsylvania, and is buried in Albright Cemetery near Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania. On April 9, 1868 at Eldorado, Pennsylvania, she married Daniel Stoner. He was born Oct. 6, 1828, at Smithburg, Maryland; died Jan. 27, 1906, at Ore Hill, Pennsylvania; buried in the Albright Cemetery near Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Occupation: carpenter. Issue: four children.

1. Cyrus, b. April 30, 1869; m. Catherine Helsel, b. May 1, 1879. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren. Present address: Roaring Spring, Pa. Issue: three children.

1. Grace, b. June 18, 1908; m. Feb. 18, 1925, to Charles Johnson. Issue: six children.

1. Zelda, b. April 23, 1925.

2. Charles, b. July 13, 1926.

3. Carmita, b. March 31, 1928.

4. John, b. June 7, 1931.

5. Lorena, b. March 11, 1933.

6. Paul, b. June 1, 1937.

2. Joseph, b. May 10, 1911; m. at Altoona, Pa., Dec. 15, 1939, Phyllis Jean Haldeman. Present address: 1918 9th St., Altoona, Pa.

3. Mary, b. Oct. 24, 1914; m. Nov. 5, 1933, to Ross Hoover. Issue: two children.

1. Robert, b. Oct. 8, 1934.

2. Paul, b. Dec. 1, 1937.
2. Joseph H., b. May 17, 1871, at Altoona, Pa.; m. April 7, 1909, at Altoona, Pa., Katherine M. Schomberg, b. Nov. 24, 1873, at Altoona, Pa. Members of Church of the Brethren. Residence: Vista, Calif. Occupation: attorney. Issue: two children.
  1. Justus, b. June 21, 1910; m. Feb. 2, 1938, to Emma Corbell, b. at Russellville, Ark., June 10, 1911. Present address: Vista, Calif. Issue: one child.
  1. Richard John, b. Dec. 7, 1938.
  2. Joseph, b. Feb. 20, 1912; d. Feb. 29, 1912.
3. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 24, 1874, at Duncansville, Pa.; m. at Roaring Spring, Pa., Aug. 23, 1891, to George C. Gates, b. June 5, 1871, at Gatesburg, Pa. Members of Church of Brethren. Occupation: watchman. Present address: 2316 Juniata Gap Drive, Altoona, Pa. Issue: four children.
  1. Joseph, b. Dec. 5, 1892; m. at Altoona, Pa., Sept. 15, 1922, to Vera Hengst. She was born at Roaring Spring, Pa., Sept. 13, 1903. Present address: 210 8th Ave., Juniata, Pa. Issue: five children.
    1. Marian, b. Feb. 14, 1925.
    2. Barbara, b. April 20, 1927.
    3. Stephen, b. Feb. 22, 1932.
    4. Joseph, b. Sept. 24, 1934; d. Oct. 4, 1934.
    5. Quentin, b. April 25, 1937.
  2. Clara Beatrice, b. Feb. 28, 1895, at Gatesburg, Center Co., Pa.; m. Ralph D. Carles, b. May 20, 1894, at Altoona. Members of the Brethren Church. Occupation: fireman on P.R.R. Present address: 130 Wapsy Ave., Altoona, Pa. Issue: two children.
    1. Cleo, b. June 4, 1915; m. Robert Hoover.
    2. Edna, b. Jan. 1, 1917.
  3. Francis Edgar, b. Oct. 6, 1897; m. Sept. 11, 1923, at Turtle Creek, Pa., to Arma Towle, b. Nov. 19, 1895, at Coupon, Pa. Members of the United Brethren Church. Occupation: machinist. Present address: 226 E. 25th Ave., Altoona, Pa. Issue: four children.
    1. Jack Calvin, b. Jan. 30, 1926.
    2. Dale, b. and d. Nov. 18, 1927.
    3. Gale, b. and d. Nov. 18, 1927.

4. Ruth Carmen, b. Aug. 26, 1931.
4. Bessie May, b. Feb. 19, 1900, at Altoona, Pa.; m. Aug. 30, 1922, at Juniata, Pa., to James Ingham, b. Jan. 13, 1897, at Coupon, Pa. Occupation: blacksmith. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address: 2319 Juniata Gap Drive, Altoona, Pa. Issue: five children.
  1. Gladys, b. May 22, 1923.
  2. Adrian, b. May 17, 1925.
  3. Elvin, b. Dec. 22, 1929.
  4. Elsie, b. Dec. 22, 1929.
  5. Eddie, b. July 19, 1931.
4. John Garfield Stoner, b. Jan. 5, 1882; unmarried.
5. The fifth child of Daniel Mack and Mary Ritz Holsinger was born September 30, 1842, and was given the name of Ephraim. He was born in Pennsylvania. He died March 7, 1927, at Fort Collins, Colorado, and is buried in the Gilson Cemetery at Gilson, Illinois. He was by occupation, a printer. On December 27, 1863, he was married at Fredericksburg, Pennsylvania, to Lavina Hays, who was born March 15, 1841, near Cumberland, Maryland. She died August 12, 1904, at St. Louis, Missouri. She is buried in the Gilson, Illinois, Cemetery. Issue: nine children.
  1. Lillie, b. Feb. 6, 1865; d. Oct. 24, 1896; unmarried.
  2. Mary Alice, b. Sept. 27, 1867; m. Nov. 10, 1904, at Galesburg, Ill., Fred Cook, b. Feb. 30, 1857, in Switzerland; d. April 15, 1914, in Knox Co.; buried in the Cook Cemetery in the same county. Occupation: farmer. Present address of family: Delong, Ill. Issue: two children.
    1. Arnond W., b. April 8, 1905; m. Hazel Nolk. Residence: Indianola, R. D., Iowa.
    2. Fred N., b. 1908.
  3. Harry Henry, b. Nov. 6, 1870; m. Amy Lew. Residence: Delong, R. D., Ill.
  4. James Hays, b. Oct. 21, 1872, at Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; m. May 11, 1915, at Ft. Collins, Colo., to Edith May Wilcoxon. Occupation: printer. Present address: Ft. Collins, Colo. Issue: four children.
    1. Paul, b. April 10, 1916; m. Fern Allard. Lives at Ft. Collins, Colo.
    2. Lloyd, b. Feb. 17, 1918.

3. Floyd, b. Feb. 17, 1918.
4. Vivian, b. Nov. 14, 1922.
  
5. Maliah, b. Feb. 16, 1875; d. Feb. 6, 1876.
6. Christopher, b. March 16, 1877; d. March 25, 1877.
7. Anne Belle, b. April 2, 1878, at Martinsburg, Pa.; m. at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 18, 1889, to Fred Smith. Occupation: brick worker. Present address: Indianola, Iowa. Issue: one child.
  1. Cleola, b. Aug. 22, 1890; m. Allen Hamilton.
  8. Jacob Wilson, b. Dec. 31, 1890, near Harrisburg, Pa.; m. Sept. 3, 1903, at St. Louis, Mo., to Violet Hubbard, b. March 13, 1883, at St. Louis, Mo. Members of Methodist Church. Present address: 2151, Granite City, Ill. Occupation: real estate salesman. Issue: four children.
    1. Violet Hubbard, b. March 16, 1907; m. Aug. 25, 1932, to Harry E. Mueller. Present address: Belleville, Ill.
    2. Wirt Wyckliff, b. Oct. 1, 1911, at Granite City, Ill.; m. Aug. 7, 1937, at Oklahoma City, Okla. Jaunita Preston, b. Sept. 2, 1912, at Illinois Bend, Tex. Connected with the agricultural department of the State of Arkansas. Members of the Methodist Church. Present address: 1616 West 14th St., Little Rock, Ark.
    3. Norman Wilson, b. April 12, 1914.
    4. Corwin Bradshaw, b. Oct. 19, 1919; d. Sept. 30, 1930.
    9. Sally Hays, b. April 14, 1883, at Saxton, Pa.; m. Aug. 13, 1904, at St. Louis, Mo., to John Greenlaw, b. Feb. 3, 1883, at Flora, Ill.



Ephraim Holsinger

Rebecca Holsinger  
Brumbaugh

Occupation: farmer. Present address: Indianola, Iowa. Issue: three children.

1. James Paul, b. June 22, 1905, at Washington, Ind. Occupation: assistant rural sociologist. Present address: 428 Hayward, Ames, Iowa, m. Aug. 15, 1926, at Des Moines, Iowa, to Lena Fisher, b. June 12, 1908, at Des Moines, Iowa. Issue: four children.

1. David Conrad, b. June 11, 1929; d. April 3, 1930.

2. Phyllis Anne, b. Nov. 25, 1930.

3. Phillip John, b. Nov. 21, 1931.

4. Eloise Alice, b. Oct. 14, 1933.

2. Helen Elizabeth, b. May 9, 1909; m. Albert Hinrichs. Present address: 1615 Seventh St., Des Moines, Iowa.

3. Jessie Margerite, b. Dec. 18, 1911, at Flora, Ill.; m. July 28, 1929, at Colfax, Iowa, Clifford Hardin, b. Dec. 30, 1908, in Warren Co., Iowa. Occupation: farmer. Members of Methodist Church. Present address: Indianola, R. D., Iowa. Issue: five children.

1. John Clifford, b. Oct. 24, 1930.

2. Mary Marguerite, b. May 28, 1932.

3. Hugh Hollowell, b. Jan. 23, 1934.

4. Ruth Eloise, b. Sept. 21, 1935.

5. Rose Ellen, b. Oct. 9, 1938.

6. The sixth child of Daniel Mack and Mary Ritz Holsinger was born March 31, 1845, at Clover Creek, Pennsylvania. She was given the name of Rebecca. She died November 4, 1912. She was married to Jacob D. Brumbaugh who was born August 5, 1846, at Clover Creek, Pa. His occupation was a shoemaker. They were members of the Church of the Brethren. Issue: eight children.

1. Daniel Holsinger, b. June 2, 1858; d. May 8, 1939, at Windber, Pa.; member of the German Baptist Church; m. Aug. 1, 1895, at Salix, Pa., to Elizabeth Baumgardner, b. Oct. 1, 1869, at Scalp Level, Pa.; d. Dec. 8, 1928; buried in Richland Cemetery, Cambria Co., Pa. Present address: Scalp Level, Pa. Issue: nine children.

1. John Foster, b. April 10, 1896, at Scalp Level, Pa.; a contractor; m. Aug. 30, 1917, at Scalp Level, Pa., Elsie Miller, b. Jan. 10, 1897, at Millerstown, Pa. Members of the Evangelical Church. Present address: 130 Locust St., Scalp Level, Pa. Issue: eight children.

1. Harvey Daniel, b. April 1, 1920.

2. Donald, b. April 30, 1922.

3. Lois, b. June 10, 1924.

4. Phyllis, b. March 26, 1926.
  5. Twilla, b. March 13, 1928.
  6. Alma, b. May 5, 1930.
  7. John, Jr., b. July 28, 1931.
  8. Shirley, b. May 10, 1935.
2. Mary Rebecca, b. Jan. 24, 1898; d. May 15, 1923; unmarried.
3. Oscar Daniel, b. Jan. 8, 1900, at Scalp Level, Pa.; m. Aug. 10, 1918, to Mary Weaver, b. Aug. 17, 1899 in Cambria Co., Pa. Occupation: tapper, National Supply Co. Present address: 523 Schiller St., Baden, Pa. Issue: seven children.
1. Mildred Rosella, b. May 12, 1919; d. May 25, 1919.
  2. Robert Earl, b. May 27, 1921.
  3. Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 18, 1923.
  4. Martha Carolyn, b. Sept. 16, 1926.
  5. Sarah Jane, b. Sept. 21, 1928.
  6. Archie Roy, b. May 4, 1931.
  7. Clyde Morris, b. Feb. 8, 1934.
  4. Paul Howard, b. Aug. 31, 1902; unmarried.
  5. Ethel Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1904; d. May 23, 1931; unmarried.
  6. Clara Helen, b. April 19, 1907; m. Roy Frye.
7. Ruth Margaret, b. March 21, 1909; m. Oct. 30, 1931, at Scalp Level, Pa., to David Fleming, b. Sept. 9, 1901, at Bathwell, Scotland. Occupation: miner. Present address: 518 Bedford St., Scalp Level, Pa. Issue: one child.
1. Jean, b. May 7, 1933.
  8. Elsie Laverne, b. March 21, 1910; d. Aug. 12, 1910.
9. Gladys Irene, b. Jan. 2, 1912; m. June 28, 1928, at Cumberland, Md., to Alfred Weiss, b. Sept. 21, 1909, at Elton, Pa. Occupation: post office clerk. Present address: 1118 Graham Ave., Windber, Pa. Issue: three children.
1. Grace Irene, b. Jan. 16, 1930.
  2. Hazel Lucile, b. Feb. 3, 1931.
  3. Mary Elizabeth, b. July 10, 1935.
2. Margaret Holsinger, b. Dec. 5, 1869; d. Sept. 24, 1871.
3. Charlotte Holsinger, b. May 17, 1871, at Clover Creek, Pa.; d. March 15, 1931; m. Jan. 26, 1903, to Joseph Frederick, b. Aug. 29, 1871, at Curryville, Pa.; d. Aug. 28, 1913. Members of Church of the Brethren. Issue: one child.
1. Verna Elizabeth, b. Sept. 11, 1906, at Fredericksburg, Pa.; m.

Fred Hoover, b. Feb. 24, 1909, at Saxton, Pa. Present address: Saxton, Pa. Issue: three children.

1. Hazel Irene, b. July 30, 1928.

2. Emma Rebecca, b. Sept. 7, 1929.

3. Junior Frederick, b. March 1, 1936.

4. Harvey Holsinger, b. March 18, 1873; d. March 15, 1874.

5. Mary Ann, b. Aug. 18, 1874; d. Aug. 27, 1936, at Windber, Pa.; buried in the Brumbaugh Cemetery at Fredericksburg, Pa.; m. twice, first to Frank Kaufman, second to Henry Notaff. Two girls born.

1. Grace, m. a Livingston.

2. Eva.

3. Agnes, b. to Notaff union.

6. George Holsinger, b. Sept. 5, 1879; unmarried.

7. John Holsinger, b. Jan. 3, 1882; m. May 14, 1903, Myrtle Hamilton, b. April 3, 1880. Present address: 314 E. First Ave., Altoona, Pa. Issue: four children.

1. Lester Leroy, b. June 15, 1903.

2. Howard Roy, b. Dec. 2, 1904.

3. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 1, 1906.

4. Mildred Rebecca, b. July 6, 1908.

8. Elizabeth Holsinger, b. Aug. 22, 1884, at Clover Creek; m. Nov. 27, 1907, at Hollidaysburg, Pa., to James H. Dodson, b. at McKee, Pa., Nov. 23, 1888; d. Dec. 29, 1922, at Niles, Ohio; buried in the Union Cemetery at Niles, Ohio. Present address of family: 209 Hyde Ave., Niles, Ohio. Issue: five children.

1. Howard, b. Oct. 17, 1908; m. Bernice Alspaugh. Present address: 2522 S. 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

2. Glen, b. Jan. 12, 1910.

3. Ruth, b. March 20, 1912; m. Aug. 10, 1933, at Sharon, Pa., to Russel Seiple, b. at Warren, Ohio, Feb. 20, 1913. Occupation: steel worker. Present address: 214 Sheridan Ave., Niles, Ohio. Issue: two children.

1. Sally Ann, b. Aug. 10, 1934.

2. Daniel Emerson, b. April 6, 1938.

4. Thomas, b. Jan. 16, 1914, at Niles, Ohio; m. Aug. 10, 1935, at Chester, W. Va., to Beatrice Law, b. April 1, 1917, at Niles, Ohio. Occupation: steel worker, reserve officer, Aviation. Present address: 1614 Jefferson St., Warren, Ohio. Issue: one child.

1. Joyce, b. Sept. 17, 1938.
5. Edward, b. April 13, 1917.
7. The seventh child of Daniel Mack and Mary Ritz Holsinger was given the name of David R. He was born at Clover Creek, Pennsylvania, Mar. 22, 1845. He died at Windber, Pennsylvania, in 1903. He is buried in Richland Cemetery in Richland Township. He was married on February 4, 1868, in Blair County, Pennsylvania, to Margaret Carroll. She was born in Schellsburg, Pennsylvania in 1848. She died in 1912 at Scalp Level, Pennsylvania; buried in Richland Township cemetery. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Issue: twelve children.
  1. Mary Ann, m. Fred Blough. One daughter born, Mary Arlene.
  2. Daniel, b. Feb. 19, 1871, in Bedford Co., Pa.; d. Aug. 30, 1910, at Scalp Level, Pa.; buried in Berkey Church Cemetery in Paint Township. Member of the Church of the Brethren. Occupation: electrician. m. Sept. 1895, to Amanda Jane Ripple. Issue: eight children.
    1. Jay Miles. Present address: Cleveland, Ohio.
    2. Vida Matilda, m. Charles Spear; residence: Sparks, Nev.
    3. Arizona Pearl, m. James Powell. Present address: 1148 Arcadia St., Long Beach, Calif.
    4. Charles Lee, lives at 1707 Graham Ave., Windber, Pa.
    5. Mary Ann, m. a Hughes; lives at Akron, Ohio.
    6. Claire, m. a Weaver; lives at 615½ W. Madison St., Danville, Ill.
    7. Daniel Owen, b. Dec. 1, 1904; m. July 7, 1935, at Cumberland, Md.; m. to a Cruson. Occupation: miner. Present address: Johnstown, Pa.
    8. Kenneth, lives at Willmore, R. D., Pa.
    3. Joseph Carroll, b. Oct. 11, 1873, at Schellsburg, Pa.; m. Oct. 5, 1899, at Rummel, Pa., to Addie L. Faust, b. Oct. 5, 1876, in Somerset Co., Pa. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Present address: Windber, R. D., Pa. Issue: twelve children.
      1. Howard Faust, b. Oct. 7, 1897; m. at Rummel, Pa., to Netty Statler, b. Oct. 1, 1892, at Windber, Pa. Members of Church of the Brethren. Occupation: mine foreman. Present address: Windber, Pa. Issue: one child.
      1. George William.

2. Orlando J., b. Oct. 2, 1899; salesman; member of Brethren Church; m. March 2, 1934, to Ann Glessner, b. Aug. 1, 1905. Present address: Graham Ave., Windber, Pa.
  3. Milton, b. May 19, 1901; d. Oct. 28, 1903.
  4. Catherine Margaret, b. May 12, 1903, in Somerset Co., Pa.; m. June 1, 1921, to Herbert Geissel, b. Oct. 9, 1901, at Rummel, Pa. Occupation: plasterer. Present address: 400 Sixteenth St., Windber, Pa. Members of Church of Brethren. Issue: seven children.
    1. Robert Forest, b. April 22, 1923.
    2. Kenneth Myrle, b. March 28, 1924.
    3. Emma Addie, b. Sept. 15, 1925.
    4. Herbert Clinton, b. Dec. 18, 1926.
    5. Rodney Leroy, b. Feb. 12, 1934.
    6. Arvilla Kay, b. Oct. 5, 1935.
    7. Lydia May, b. Oct. 19, 1938.
    5. Nora, b. April 1, 1905.
  6. Virginia Alice, b. Dec. 31, 1907, at Windber, Pa.; m. Nov. 27, 1924, to Forest Feik, b. Sept. 18, 1901, at Boynton, Pa. She is a Brethren. Present address: Somerset, Pa.
  7. Myrtle, b. Nov. 15, 1909; d. Aug. 14, 1926.
  8. Effie, b. March 3, 1911; member of Brethren Church; m. at Akron, Ohio, to Leo Sams. He is an accountant. Present address: 595 Summer St., Akron, Ohio.
  9. Clifford, b. March 24, 1913; member of Church of the Brethren; m. June 15, 1934, at Pittsburgh, to Ruth Weaver, b. Oct. 16, 1912, at Johnstown, Pa. Present address: Johnstown, R. D., Pa. Issue: two children.
    1. Eloise, b. Sept. 17, 1935.
    2. Ilene, b. April 27, 1937.
  10. M. Gilbert, b. March 5, 1915.
  11. Ethel May, b. April 1, 1917.
  12. Louis, b. April 8, 1919.
  4. Henry C. Holsinger, b. June 30, 1875, in Blair Co., Pa. Member of the Brethren Church. Occupation: plasterer. He married at Hillsburg, Pa., Sept. 13, 1896, Miriam Beaner, b. Aug. 9, 1878, in Cambria Co., Pa. Residence 555 Gage St., Akron, Ohio. Issue: six children.
    1. Mildred Alberta, b. Aug. 13, 1902, at Scalp Level, Pa.; m. Oct. 20, 1927, at Johnstown, Pa., to Paul Steeg, b. Nov. 18, 1900, at

Johnstown, Pa. Members of Brethren Church. Occupation: ventilating engineer. Present address: 835 Broad Blvd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Issue: two children.

1. Ronald Paul, b. Dec. 13, 1934.
2. Jacquelyn, b. Dec. 4, 1937.
2. Wilbur Venard, b. Jan. 24, 1905 at Scalp Level, Pa.; m. Sept. 2, 1933, at Rockwood, Pa., to Lucille Romesberg, b. Sept. 25, 1910, at Garrett, Pa. Members of the Brethren Church. Occupation: fire hose inspector at B. F. Goodrich plant. Present address: 1527 Main St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Issue: one child.
1. Dennis, b. July 28, 1934.
3. Erma Maye, b. Jan. 22, 1908, at Windber, Pa.; m. June 12, 1930, at Ellet, Ohio, by Rev. Floyd Sibert to Floyd Benshoff, son of David and Lucinda St. Clair Benshoff, b. July 3, 1907, at Rosedale (Johnstown), Pa. Members of the Third Brethren Church, Johnstown, Pa. Present address: 148 Wilson St., Johnstown, Pa. Issue: two children.
  1. Glenn Allen, b. April 10, 1931.
  2. Doris Jean, b. Sept. 15, 1933.
4. Harold Clifford, b. March 18, 1910, at Johnstown, Pa.; m. at Clarksburg, W. Va., Nathalie Ridenour, b. May 17, 1910, at Fellowsville, W. Va. Members of the Brethren Church. Occupation: insurance agent. Present address: Newberg, R. D., W. Va. Issue: one child.
  1. Leonne La Racque, b. March 30, 1930.
  5. Vyron Aletta, b. Oct. 29, 1911, at Windber, Pa. Member of the Brethren Church; m. on May 26, 1934, at Ellet, Ohio, by Rev. Grant McDonald, to Curtis Spuhler, b. Dec. 8, 1910, at Akron, Ohio. Present address: 1130 Zendon Ave., Akron, Ohio. Issue: one child.
    1. Beverly Kay, b. Jan. 24, 1937.
    6. Theda LaVerne, b. Feb. 19, 1915.
    5. Wilson C., b. 1877; d. 1877.
    6. Matilda Jane, m. M. H. Weaver. Present address: Windber, Pa.
    7. John C., b. June 1830; d. 1882.
    8. George C., b. April 2, 1832; d. Sept. 10, 1882.
    9. Edmund C., b. 1884; d. 1884.
    10. Abraham, joined the army; has not been heard from since.
    11. Viola, b. Feb. 11, 1888, at Scalp Level, Pa.; m. April 12, 1919, at Windber, Pa., to William Ankeny, b. Aug. 18, 1889, at Meyers-

dale, Pa. Members of Brethren Church. Occupation: pipe fitter in Goodyear plant. Present address: Lakemore, Ohio. Issue: seven children.

1. Zelma, b. Nov. 20, 1909; d. Nov. 25, 1910.
2. Zelda Pearl, b. Nov. 20, 1909; d. Dec. 26, 1909.
3. Beulah Mae, b. Dec. 13, 1910, at Windber, Pa.; m. Feb. 23, 1926, at Barberton, Ohio, to Charles Burdenstock, b. Feb. 14, 1907, at Denholm, Pa. Occupation: pipe fitter. Present address: Lakemore, Ohio. Issue: two children:
  1. Betty Ruth, b. May 15, 1927.
  2. Mary Jane, b. Sept. 27, 1929.
4. William Derwood, b. May 12, 1914, at Akron, Ohio; m. Oct. 29, 1937, at Ellet, Ohio, by Rev. R. E. Gingrich, Arlene Ruth Mishler, b. May 10, 1917, at Akron, Ohio. Members of Brethren Church. Present address: Ellet, Ohio.
5. Warden V., b. Jan. 27, 1919.
6. Virgil Ray, b. Jan. 30, 1924.
7. Twila Ruth, b. April 11, 1926.
12. Mabel, b. Aug. 25, 1892; member of Church of the Brethren; m. Feb. 28, 1909, at Cumberland, Md., to Frank Oatman, b. Oct. 23, 1886, at Conemaugh, Pa.; d. June 5, 1939, at Windber, Pa.; buried in Conemaugh Cemetery at Hedrick, Pa. Present address of family: 507 Luther St., Paint Borough, Pa. Issue: twelve children.
  1. George Myron, b. June 13, 1910; d. June 4, 1917.
  2. Margaret Leora, b. Sept. 2, 1911, at Scalp Level, Pa.; member of the Church of the Brethren; m. March 16, 1935, to Thomas Shelow, b. June 11, 1899, at Tyrone, Pa. Present address: 405 Somerset Ave., Windber, Pa. Occupation: meter man for Windber Electric Co. Issue: two children.
    1. Thomas Alton, b. Aug. 21, 1935.
    2. Flora La Rue, b. Feb. 11, 1938.
  3. Ethel Martha, b. Jan. 26, 1913; m. Wilbur Reay. Present address: 1608 W. Main St., Beltsville, Md.
  4. Frank Gustave, b. June 9, 1915; d. Dec. 26, 1917.
  5. Clarence Wilson, b. March 29, 1918.
  6. Ann Elizabeth, b. July 29, 1919.
  7. Josephine June, b. June 18, 1920.
  8. Robert Tibbott, b. Feb. 9, 1922.
  9. Doris Arlene, b. Aug. 17, 1923.

10. Harold McClelland, b. Oct. 8, 1925.
11. Frances Marie, b. June 30, 1930; d. July 2, 1930.
12. Catherine Louise, b. Jan. 19, 1936.

8. The eighth child of Daniel Mack and Mary Ritz Holsinger was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, May 12, 1849. He was given the name of George R. He died April 12, 1924, and is buried in the Clover Creek Cemetery at Fredericksburg, Pennsylvania. He was by occupation a teacher. He married twice; first, Elizabeth Wineland Seedenberg. This marriage took place January 29, 1895, at Clover Creek, Pennsylvania. She died July 24, 1906, and is buried at Fredericksburg, Pennsylvania. She was a member of the Brethren Church. The name of the second wife or other records relative to George R. Holsinger are not at hand.

Alexander Mack Holsinger, the son of John and Elizabeth Mack Holsinger, and the youngest of the children born to the pioneer preacher and the granddaughter of Alexander Mack, Jr., was born on the Holsinger farm southwest of Bakers Summit, Pennsylvania, on October 12, 1819. He died August 28, 1896, and is buried in the Holsinger Cemetery near Woodbury, Pennsylvania. On December 21, 1841, he was united in marriage to Mary Hughes. There are no children. A second marriage took place, but other records are not at hand.

## CHAPTER XII

### DESCENDANTS OF DAVID AND LYDIA MACK HOLINGER

This chapter has to do with the descendants of David Holsinger and Lydia Mack Holsinger. As has been previously stated in this work, David was a brother of John Holsinger, the husband of Elizabeth Mack Holsinger. Lydia Mack Holsinger was the daughter of William Mack, and the granddaughter of Alexander Mack, Jr. David Holsinger was born July 21, 1777, near Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, and died March 5, 1858, near Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. He was married June 27, 1807, to Lydia Mack. She was born July 16, 1788, and died April 2, 1852, at Waynesboro, Pennsylvania; buried in the Antietam Cemetery near Waynesboro. They were members of the German Baptist Church, as it was then called. To this union were born thirteen children. The first was born April 14, 1808, at Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, and given the name of Nancy. She died April 5, 1854, and is buried in Wengerds Cemetery in Guilford Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. She married Daniel Stover, son of Daniel and Barbara Benedict Stover. He was born June 5, 1806, in Antrim Township and died July 28, 1846, in Washington Township. He is buried in New Guilford Church Cemetery, Chambersburg, R. 6, Pennsylvania. He was by occupation a farmer. To this union were born seven children.

1. Barbara, b. Aug. 26, 1827, in Antrim Twp., Franklin Co., Pa.; d. Oct. 25, 1904, in Quincy Twp., Franklin Co., Pa. She is buried in Grindstone Hill Cemetery in Franklin Co., Pa. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren. She was united in marriage to Samuel Small, b. June 17, 1819, in Quincy Twp., Franklin Co., Pa.; d. Feb. 2, 1902; buried in Grindstone Hill Cemetery, Franklin Co., Pa. He was a farmer. Issue: eight children.

1. Susan Emma, b. Aug. 27, 1852, at Altenwald, Pa.; d. Aug. 17, 1917, at Quincy, Pa.; buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery at Quincy, Pa.; m. Dec. 24, 1874, to Henry A. Good. Ceremony by Elder John Zuck. He was born March 10, 1850, at Waynesboro, Pa.; d. Nov. 19, 1913,

at Quincy, Pa.; buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery at Quincy. He was a farmer, lumber dealer, and minister in the German Baptist Church, of which he and his wife were members. Issue: nine children.

1. Newton Small, b. Oct. 7, 1875, at Quincy, Pa.; d. Sept. 2, 1928, at Quincy as the result of an auto accident while on the way to church the day before his death; buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery at Quincy; m. Dec. 21, 1899, to Eva McCleary, b. March 1, 1877, at Jackson Hall, Pa. They were members of the Old German Baptist Church. Issue: three children.

1. Fannie, b. Dec. 14, 1900, at Quincy, Pa.; m. Oct. 23, 1924, at her home to Herman Hege, b. Dec. 10, 1900, at Welsh Run, Pa. Members of the Old German Baptist Church. Occupation: farming and orchard work. Present address: Chambersburg, R. D., Pa. Issue: three children.

1. Eugene Good, b. Nov. 27, 1925.

2. Marlin Good, b. May 22, 1933.

3. Evelyn Good, b. Aug. 2, 1935.

2. Dennis Welty, b. Dec. 24, 1902; m. June 28, 1908, at Chambersburg, Carrie Deardorff, b. March 18, 1904, in Guilford Twp., Franklin Co., Pa. Occupation: dealer in lumber and building supplies at Quincy, Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Lois Ann, b. June 16, 1929.

2. Dennis Welty, Jr., b. Dec. 9, 1935.

3. Ruth, b. Aug. 7, 1907, at Quincy, Pa.; m. Nov. 22, 1932, at Quincy to Alan Brechbill. Members of German Baptist Brethren Church. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Chambersburg, R. 6, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Marlene Good, b. Jan. 12, 1935.

2. Mary Emma, b. Oct. 13, 1876, at Quincy, Pa.; m. at Quincy, Pa., Nov. 25, 1897, to Harry D. Miller, b. Sept. 30, 1871. Members of the German Baptist Brethren Church. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Waynesboro, R. 2, Pa. Issue: four children.

1. Earle Good, b. Dec. 6, 1898, at Zullinger, Pa.; m. June 29, 1929, at Semaster, Pa., Esther Brindle, b. at Semaster, Oct. 24, 1906. Occupation: farmer. Members of the German Baptist Brethren. Present address: R. 4, Chambersburg, Pa. Issue: five children.

1. Richard Brindle, b. Aug. 12, 1930.
2. Hilda Louise, b. Jan. 17, 1932.
3. Esther Joan, b. July 1, 1933.
4. Rachel C., b. May 13, 1935; d. May 13, 1935.
5. Helen Elaine, b. March 14, 1937.
2. Myrtle Grace, b. March 24, 1901.
3. Paul Good, b. Jan. 28, 1903, near Waynesboro, Pa.; m. Jan. 1, 1938, Violet Brenize, b. Dec. 19, 1914, at Mowersville, Pa. Occupation: clerk. Present address: Waynesboro, R. D., Pa.
4. Annie May, b. April 19, 1910.
3. Annie May, b. March 12, 1879; unmarried.
4. Ida Welty, b. Sept. 16, 1882; unmarried.
5. Cora Alice, b. Sept. 30, 1884; unmarried.
6. Henry Welty, b. Sept. 12, 1888, at Quincy, Pa.; a school-teacher; attended The Pennsylvania Business College, at Lancaster, Pa.; now a postal clerk in the Waynesboro, Pa., office; m. Feb. 12, 1918, at New Franklin, Pa., by Rev. A. D. Potts, Lottie Deardorf, b. Jan. 5, 1892. She was a schoolteacher, having attended the Shippensburg State Teachers College. They are members of the First Brethren Church. Present address: 250 Philadelphia Ave., Waynesboro, Pa. Issue: two children.
1. Miriam E., b. May 1, 1923. She is an honor student in the West Chester State Teachers College, West Chester, Pa.
2. Janet, b. Nov. 9, 1925.
7. Samuel C., b. Feb. 8, 1891; d. June 11, 1911, victim of heart attack and drowning.
8. Clara Myrtle, b. Sept. 27, 1892; d. Sept. 9, 1898.
9. Bertha Susan, b. June 29, 1896; unmarried.
2. Anna Mary, b. Feb. 25, 1854; m. John Zugg. No issue.
3. Barbara Agnes, b. April 1, 1856; d. Feb. 4, 1858.
4. Amanda Elizabeth, b. Nov. 9, 1857; d. April 10, 1858.
5. Daniel Stover, b. March 11, 1859; d. Nov. 24, 1862.
6. Samuel Augustus, b. Jan. 17, 1861, in Franklin Co., Pa.; m. Dec. 11, 1884, Lillie M. Stover, b. Aug. 4, 1866, in Franklin Co., Pa. Members of the Reformed Church. Retired newspaperman. Present address: Chambersburg, Pa. Issue: four children.
1. Marge M., b. Oct. 26, 1885, in Quincy Twp., Pa.; she is a genealogist; m. Sept. 27, 1927, at Harrisburg, Pa., to W. R. Keiffer,

b. Sept. 22, 1872, in Franklin Co., Pa. Residence: 16 Garber St., Chambersburg, Pa. His occupation: justice of the peace.

2. Anna Blanche, b. Sept. 27, 1887; m. G. E. Heineman. Present address: Slippery Rock, Pa.

3. Ruth G., b. May 6, 1893, at Altenwald, Pa.; m. Nov. 9, 1916, at Chambersburg, Pa., to W. A. Craig, b. Nov. 9, 1890, in Scotland, Pa. Occupation: constructional engineer. Present address: 59 Bradford St., Crafton, Pa. Issue: three children.

1. Nancy Jane, b. Feb. 22, 1919.

2. Margaret Ruth, b. March 23, 1921.

3. Anne Elizabeth, b. July 27, 1926.

4. Stover Augustus, b. Sept. 11, 1906; m. Edith Minter. Present address: Gettysburg, Pa.

7. William Alfred, b. Sept. 5, 1863; d. March 7, 1881.

8. George Elmer, b. July 22, 1865; d. June 1923; m. Anna Wright.

2. Lydia, b. June 17, 1829; d. Sept. 2, 1914; buried in Falling Spring Cemetery; member of the German Baptist Church; m. Sept. 20, 1849, to Christian Sheller. Occupation: farmer. Buried in Falling Spring Cemetery. Issue: three children.

1. Elizabeth, b. March 13, 1852.

2. Annie, b. March 18, 1854, at Waynesboro, Pa.; d. June 12, 1934, at Chambersburg Pa.; buried in Falling Spring Cemetery; m. Dec. 6, 1877, to Samuel Kauffman, b. April 22, 1851, and died April 5, 1907; buried in Falling Spring Cemetery. Occupation: farmer. Members of Church of the Brethren. Issue: seven children.

1. Christian S., b. Sept. 2, 1878; d. Sept. 3, 1893.

2. Lydia A., b. March 21, 1881.

3. William B., b. Nov. 11, 1882.

4. Samuel S., b. June 9, 1885; m. Lelia Kirkpatrick.

5. John E., b. Jan. 7, 1887; m. Ida Singer.

6. Anna M., b. July 21, 1888; m. C. E. Dick.

7. Daniel E., b. March 24, 1890; d. Oct. 15, 1898.

3. Susan, b. Oct. 25, 1856.

3. William, b. May 28, 1831, in Franklin Co., Pa.; d. March 30, 1912, at Chambersburg, Pa.; buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery at Chambersburg, Pa.; member of the Church of the Brethren; was a railroad brakeman; m. Catherine Bowers, b. in the state of

Hesse, Germany, July 20, 1833; d. Jan. 11, 1898, at Chambersburg, Pa. Issue: thirteen children.

1. Emma R., b. July 3, 1854; d. March 28, 1861.

2. Alonza J., b. July 6, 1856; d. June 30, 1931; m. Mary Beckner.

3. Mary E., b. Sept. 26, 1857; d. Sept. 19, 1915; m. Frank Kelso.

Member of the Lutheran Church. Issue: five children.

1. Pearl.

2. Walter.

3. Maude.

4. Fulton.

5. Roy.

4. Laura M., b. July 14, 1860; d. Nov. 10, 1926, at Akron, Ohio; buried there; m. James McElhinny. Issue: three children.

1. Maude, m. John Churchill.

2. Ruth, m. Dugan Bennett.

3. Albert.

5. William H., b. Dec. 28, 1861; d. Jan. 9, 1863.

6. Margaret E., b. July 11, 1864; d. April 7, 1935; buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery at Chambersburg, Pa.; member of Lutheran Church; m. to W. Etler, b. Oct. 30, 1862; d. July 24, 1908, at Chambersburg, Pa.; buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Present address of family: 621 Pleasant St., Chambersburg, Pa. Issue: five children.

1. Lester S., b. April 17, 1883; d. about 1920; m. Grace Stilson.

2. Ruth, b. Feb. 14, 1887, at Chambersburg, Pa.; m. Aug. 17, 1910, at Harrisburg, Pa., to C. Bitner Hager, b. March 26, 1883, at Clay Hill, Pa.; d. March 22, 1936, at Iowa City, Iowa; buried in Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown, Iowa. Present address of family:

211 S. Second St., Marshalltown, Iowa. Issue: four children.

1. Harold D., b. May 27, 1911; m. Pearl Serem.

2. Richard D., b. Feb. 14, 1917.

3. Charles B., b. Feb. 6, 1924.

4. Donald G., b. March 18, 1932.

3. Harry E., b. Feb. 19, 1893; m. Nona Weaver.

4. Margaret, b. April 8, 1903; d. Oct. 13, 1903.

5. William M., b. June 14, 1905; m. Hilda Spangler.

7. Charles E., b. March 15, 1866; d. Sept. 20, 1867.

8. Lydia A., b. Dec. 2, 1867; d. March 22, 1894; buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery at Chambersburg, Pa.; member of Lutheran Church; m. William Sierer. Issue: one child.

1. Bert, m. Bessie Mowan.
9. Katie A., b. Sept. 30, 1869; d. Dec. 29, 1879.
10. Bertha V., b. Oct. 7, 1871; d. Oct. 28, 1936, at Carlisle, Pa.; buried in Carlisle Cemetery; m. in Hagerstown, Md., May 29, 1891, to Irvin G. Snyder, b. July 14, 1865, at Chambersburg, Pa.; d. Feb. 16, 1911, at Chambersburg, Pa.; buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery at Chambersburg, Pa. Occupation: painter. Issue: six children.
  1. Herbert A., b. Jan. 16, 1892; unmarried.
  2. William S., b. Oct. 27, 1894, at Chambersburg, Pa.; m. Amelia Long, b. near Hagerstown, Md., in 1903. Issue: two children.
    1. John Roberts, b. Sept. 1, 1924; d. Feb. 18, 1926.
    2. William Stover, Jr., b. April 13, 1927.

William Snyder, was divorced and married Alice Cramer. Present address: Carlisle, Pa.

  3. Frank S., b. 1896; d. 1896.
  4. Irvin G., b. Sept. 1897; m. Betty Martin, at Tacoma, Wash., in 1919. Occupation: boiler maker. Present address: Tacoma, Wash.
  5. Elizabeth, b. 1900; d. same year.
  6. Isabel, b. June 8, 1903; m. June 7, 1932, at Carlisle, Pa., to Bruce Fahnestock, b. June 29, 1906, at Mt. Holly Springs, Pa. Members of the United Brethren Church. Occupation: silk weaver. Present address: 17 South Pitt St., Carlisle, Pa. Issue: none.
  11. Harry E., b. May 9, 1874, at Chambersburg, Pa.; m. at Chambersburg, Pa., Oct. 16, 1900, Antoinette Reitzel, b. Sept. 24, 1870, at Mercersburg, Pa.; d. March 11, 1924, at Waynesboro, Pa.; buried in Green Hill Cemetery at Waynesboro, Pa. Present address of family: 41 S. Potomac St., Waynesboro, Pa. Issue: three children.
    1. Infant girl.
    2. William C., b. June 6, 1906; m. Anna Mary Miller.
    3. Harry E., Jr., b. Jan. 29, 1910.
    12. Cora B., b. Dec. 29, 1876; m. Charles A. Speilman, b. March 9, 1869, at Chambersburg, Pa. Occupation: locomotive engineer. Present address: 386 Queen St., Chambersburg, Pa.
    13. Walter V., b. Dec. 4, 1878; d. Nov. 12, 1881.
    4. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 9, 1834; d. Dec. 24, 1860.
    5. Susan, b. Oct. 13, 1836, in Franklin Co., Pa.; d. July 26, 1922, at Chambersburg, Pa.; buried at Prices Church Cemetery; m. Oct.

15, 1857, to Benjamin Friedly, b. Oct. 10, 1834, near Quincy, Pa.; d. Sept. 26, 1916, at Waynesboro, Pa.; buried at Prices Creek Church Cemetery. They were members of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. He was a farmer. Issue: three children.

1. Stover, b. Feb. 14, 1867, at Waynesboro, Pa.; m. March 10, 1891, at Chambersburg to Carrie E. Funk, b. Sept. 12, 1867, at Mt. Alto, Pa.; d. Jan. 7, 1919, at Waynesboro; buried in Green Hill Cemetery at Waynesboro, Pa. Occupation: miller. Residence: 15 N. Grant St., Waynesboro, Pa. Members of Reformed Church. Issue: four children.

1. Ruth, b. Nov. 7, 1894, at Shippensburg, Pa.; m. June 24, 1923, to E. W. Brindle, b. Nov. 11, 1894, at Markes, Pa. He is a clergyman in the Evangelical Reformed Church. Present address: Arendtsville, Pa. Issue: two children.

1. E. W., Jr., b. June 27, 1924.

2. Mary Ruth, b. Oct. 11, 1928.

2. Ray E., b. Sept. 29, 1896, at Waynesboro, Pa.; m. April 8, 1920, at Hagerstown, Md., Ruby Donaldson, b. Feb. 13, 1892, at Hagerstown, Md. Occupation: insurance agent. Present address: 114 S. Potomac St., Waynesboro, Pa. Members of the Trinity Reformed Church.

3. E. Maye, b. June 29, 1899, at Waynesboro, Pa.; m. April 24, 1924, at Adamstown, Md., to Raymond Haines, b. May 27, 1900, at Westminster, Md. Members of Reformed Church. Present address: 15 N. Grant St., Waynesboro, Pa. Occupation: automobile salesman.

4. Louise, b. May 25, 1901, at Waynesboro, Pa.; m. Oct. 2, 1923, at Waynesboro, Pa., to W. H. Audrey, b. Sept. 23, 1896, at Cartersville, Ga. Members of the Presbyterian Church. Occupation: vice president and sales manager of fruit Co. Present address: 15 Pen Mar St., Waynesboro, Pa. Issue: three children.

1. Harriet, b. May 13, 1925.

2. Carolyn, b. April 26, 1928.

3. Katherine, b. July 18, 1932.

2. Harry Freidly, b. Nov. 1, 1875; m. Nov. 18, 1897, to Bertha Wingert, b. Dec. 18, 1875, at Five Forks, Pa. Occupation: merchant. Present address: E. Baltimore St., Greencastle, Pa. Members Brethren in Christ.

3. Daniel Freidly, b. April 30, 1879, near Waynesboro, Pa.; m.

Nov. 26, 1903, at Zullinger, Pa., to Elva Shillito, b. Sept. 4, 1881, at Zullinger, Pa. Members of Trinity Reformed Church. Occupation: merchant. Present address: 120 W. Third St., Waynesboro, Pa. Issue: three children.

1. Lelia May, b. Aug. 30, 1905; m. B. E. James. Present address: 12 W. Third St., Waynesboro, Pa.

2. Gladys E., b. Aug. 18, 1907, at Waynesboro, Pa.; m. June 20, 1934, to Donald F. Price, b. May 10, 1907, at Waynesboro, Pa. Members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Occupation: designing engineer. Present address: 309 W. Sixth St., Waynesboro, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Jon Friedly, b. July 7, 1938.

3. Charles Shillito, b. Sept. 17, 1910; m. Kathleen Hefner. Present address: 18 W. Main St., Waynesboro, Pa.

6. A. Mary, b. Jan. 11, 1839; d. Dec. 18, 1907, at Clay Hill, Pa.; buried in Browns Mill Cemetery, Franklin Co., Pa.; m. Joseph Wingert, b. April 15, 1833; d. May 14, 1914, at Clay Hill and is buried at Browns Mill Cemetery. Occupation: farmer. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Issue: one child.

1. Annie Elizabeth, b. June 2, 1863, at Clay Hill, Pa.; d. June 29, 1930, at Clay Hill; buried in Browns Mill Cemetery; m. 1881, to John Alfred Stover, d. April 13, 1913, at Clay Hill; buried in Browns Mill Cemetery. Occupation: farmer and stock dealer. Members of the Church of the Brethren. He was a Sunday-school superintendent. Issue: twelve children.

1. William Claire, b. Dec. 14, 1881; d. May 5, 1882.

2. Rhoda May, b. May 24, 1883, at Clay Hill, Pa.; m. April 9, 1903, at Clay Hill, Pa., to Harry Lenherr, b. Sept. 7, 1877, in Franklin Co., Pa. Occupation: photographer. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address: Mercersburg, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Margaret A., b. June 18, 1905; m. Curvan B. Heiges. Present address: 7802 Argus Rd., W. Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.

3. Roy W., b. April 12, 1887; d. May 8, 1938, at Chambersburg, Pa.; buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery at Greencastle, Pa.; m. March 31, 1908, at Shady Grove, Pa., Mary Gilland, b. Feb. 21, 1885, at Waynesboro, Pa. Occupation: livestock dealer. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address: 155 S. Washington St., Greencastle, Pa. Issue: six children.

1. Infant daughter, b. Nov. 29, 1909; d. same month.

2. Glen G., b. Dec. 17, 1912; m. Kathern Hess.
3. Omer W., b. July 3, 1914; d. Oct. 31, 1914.
4. Ellis R., b. May 29, 1916; m. Jane Lingg.
5. Mary Louise, b. Oct. 30, 1921; m. Charles Myers.
6. Clara A., b. Oct. 31, 1927.
4. Sarah Ruth, b. May 5, 1889, at Clay Hill, Pa.; m. Harry Shewalter at Clay Hill, Pa., July 29, 1909. Present address: 153 N. Alison St., Greencastle, Pa.
  5. Chester Guy, b. Jan. 26, 1892; d. Dec. 4, 1892.
  6. Anna Mary, b. Oct. 29, 1894; m. David Johnson. Present address: Fairfax, R. D., Va.
7. J. A. Kuntz, b. July 20, 1896; d. June 28, 1934, at Waynesboro, Pa.; buried in Browns Mill Cemetery; m. at Hagerstown, Md., May 30, 1918, Della Stoops, b. Aug. 27, 1901, at Altenwall, Pa. Later he married a Freshman. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Present address of family: 145 Ridge Ave., Waynesboro, Pa. Issue: four children.
  1. Pauline, b. March 4, 1919; m. Richard Freshman, b. Sept. 10, 1916, at Waynesboro, Pa. Members of Church of the Brethren. Present address: 343 W. Second St., Waynesboro, Pa.
  2. Darwin, b. Oct. 21, 1920, at Greencastle, Pa.; m. at Hagerstown, Md., to Virginia Creager, b. April 7, 1920. Present address: 317 W. Second St., Fairview, Pa. Issue: one child.
    1. Virginia Lee, b. Oct. 4, 1938.
    3. Sylvia, b. Dec. 8, 1922.
    4. Robert, b. May 19, 1931.
    8. J. Paul, b. Aug. 22, 1898; unmarried.
    9. Silas Lester Anthony, b. Dec. 8, 1900; d. Dec. 21, 1900.
  10. Eva Elizabeth, b. Dec. 7, 1901, at Clay Hill, Pa.; m. Dec. 17, 1935, at Hagerstown, Md., to George Grove, b. Aug. 2, 1896, at Marion, Pa. Occupation: printer. Member of Church of the Brethren. Present address: Marion, Pa.
  11. Lydia Ada, b. Feb. 6, 1904, at Clay Hill, Pa.; m. June 5, 1925, at Hagerstown, Md., to Arthur Stattler, b. Sept. 18, 1903, at Cashtown, Pa. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Occupation: carpenter and body builder. Present address: Marion, Pa. Issue: three children.
    1. Harold Raymond, b. Sept. 14, 1926.
    2. Donald Arthur, b. Oct. 22, 1929.

3. Jean Elizabeth, b. Nov. 6, 1932.
12. Howard Leslie, b. Oct. 6, 1907.
7. Jacob Stover, b. Nov. 8, 1840, in Franklin Co., Pa.; d. Feb. 16, 1928, at Des Moines, Iowa; buried in Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa; m. Susan Brown, who d. at Chambersburg, Pa., and is buried there. Five children born to this union. He married again to Etta Thompson. To this second union were born four children. Issue to all:

1. Catherine.
2. John, b. 1859.
3. Alice, b. Jan. 30, 1862, in Franklin Co., Pa.; m. at Ada, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1881, Alen Bybee, b. July 13, 1858, in Fayette Co., Ohio; d. July 10, 1925, at Fort Wayne, Ind. Members of Church of Christ. Was owner of Auto Sales Company. Present address of family: Paulding, Ohio. Issue: five children.

1. Earl, b. Dec. 30, 1882; d. Jan. 8, 1924, at Huntington, Ind.; buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding, Ohio. Member of Church of Christ. Occupation: mechanic. He married on July 10, 1904, at Paulding, Ohio, May Gipe, b. April 17, 1886, at Van Wert, Ohio. Present address of family: N. Main St., Paulding, Ohio. Issue: five children.

1. Louise, b. April 10, 1905.
2. Alice, b. March 8, 1907; m. K. A. Duerk.
3. Helen Mae, b. Feb. 25, 1910; lived 6 months.
4. Laura, b. Aug. 4, 1911; m. D. V. Davidson.
5. Nellie, b. Nov. 8, 1915; m. John F. De Muth.
2. Zoe, b. Jan. 13, 1885; d. Oct. 16, 1892.
3. Rue, b. Nov. 11, 1886; d. Oct. 18, 1892.
4. Paul, b. Feb. 27, 1892; m. at Goshen, Ind., Oct. 15, 1913, Trix Kyle, b. March 19, 1895, at Sherwood, Ohio. Members of the Church of Christ. Occupation: engineer for Paulding Sugar Co. Present address: 216 N. Copeland St., Paulding, Ohio. Issue: seven children.

1. Marian Virginia, b. April 12, 1914.
2. Dorothy Jeanne, b. April 26, 1916, at Paulding, Ohio; m. Oct. 23, 1936, to Harold Skiver, b. July 10, 1910, at Defiance, Ohio. Occupation: radio inspector in plant. Present address: 1217 Emory St., Defiance, Ohio.
3. Doris Pauline, b. Jan. 12, 1919.

4. Lois Rue, b. Sept. 6, 1922.
5. Paul Allen, b. March 28, 1926; d. April 6, 1926.
6. Fredene Foster, b. Aug. 8, 1928.
7. Jon Allen, b. Dec. 5, 1933.
5. Clair, b. March 23, 1896, at Paulding, Ohio; m. Sept. 10, 1916, to Claudia Betts, b. Dec. 25, 1893, at Paulding, Ohio. Occupation: brake specialist. Present address: 24 E. Babbitt St., Dayton, Ohio. Issue: two children.
  1. Mary Alice, b. Feb. 17, 1924.
  2. Jack Allen, b. Oct. 23, 1925; d. May 15, 1931.
  4. Shannon.
  5. Anna, b. 1869; m. Harve Henderson.
6. Norma, b. March 14, 1875; married twice; first to Henry Holden. To this union were born four children. Later she married Eugene Erb on Sept. 24, 1921, b. in Black Hawk County, Iowa; d. March 12, 1939. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Present address: Fort Dodge, R. D., Iowa. Issue: four children.
  1. Vera May, b. May 4, 1895, in Green Co., Iowa; m. at Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 29, 1920, to L. B. Smith, b. Dec. 1, 1894, at Burns City, Ind. Members of Christian Church. He is employed by Des Moines Gas Company. Present address: 219 E. 13th St., Court, Des Moines, Iowa. Issue: one child.
    1. Dorothy Maxine Freeman, b. Jan. 27, 1917, at Des Moines, Iowa; m. May 29, 1937, to George Derham, b. May 14, 1916, at Des Moines, Iowa. Members of Methodist Church. Present address: 219 E. 13th St., Court, Des Moines, Iowa. Issue: one child.
    1. Diana Lee, b. March 15, 1939.
  2. Fay Juanita, b. July 13, 1898, at Herndon, Iowa; m. at Detroit, Mich., on April 25, 1915, to W. L. Thompson. Occupation: fur grader. Present address: 19266 Andover, Detroit, Mich. Issue: one child.
    1. C. Ruth, b. Feb. 10, 1916, at Detroit, Mich.; m. Aug. 29, 1936, to Gilbert Kovar, b. Aug. 15, 1914, at Detroit, Mich. Occupation: diemaker. Present address: 19266 Andover St., Detroit, Mich. Issue: one child.
      1. Donald G., b. Aug. 25, 1937.
      3. George Jacob, b. Aug. 13, 1902; d. March 15, 1911.

4. Roy, b. April 10, 1908; m. Leone Whipple. Present address: Fort Dodge, R. 3, Iowa.

7. George, b. Nov. 27, 1876, at Mansfield, Ohio; m. Feb. 3, 1903, at Churdan, Iowa, Elizabeth Wirtz, b. Feb. 1, 1883, at Herndon, Iowa. Members of Catholic Church. Present address: New England, N. Dak. Occupation: farmer. Issue: five children.

1. Agnes, b. March 14, 1904; d. April 8, 1919.

2. Frances, b. June 9, 1907, at Churdan, Iowa; m. April 19, 1927, to Otto Fresonke, Jr., b. Dec. 28, 1899, at Perham, Minn. Occupation: barber. Present address: New England, N. Dak. Members of Catholic Church. Issue: four children.

1. Leona, b. April 3, 1928.

2. George, b. May 8, 1929.

3. Rita Mae, b. Nov. 4, 1931.

4. Jeanne, b. April 13, 1933.

3. Esther, b. April 25, 1918, at New England, N. Dak.; m. John Faulhaber, on March 25, 1936, b. Jan. 12, 1914, at Taylor, N. Dak.; d. Dec. 9, 1937, at Dickinson, N. Dak.; buried in New England Cemetery, St. Marys. Members of Catholic Church. Present address of family: New England, N. Dak. Issue: one child.

1. Shirley Jane, b. April 11, 1937.

4. Julia, b. March 10, 1917; m. Joe Korang. Present address: New England, N. Dak.

5. Ruth, b. May 21, 1925.

8. Roy, b. Aug. 28, 1880, at Ada, Ohio; m. Oct. 19, 1905, at Indianola, Iowa, to Loretta Jackson, b. Aug. 28, 1887, Des Moines, Iowa. Members of Methodist Church. Occupation: carpenter. Present address: 1521 Searle St., Des Moines, Iowa. Issue: eight children.

1. Lloyd Henry, b. May 12, 1907; m. Selma Logan. Issue: two children.

1. Arlene Leola, b. Sept. 8, 1931.

2. Dale Lloyd, b. Nov. 22, 1933.

2. Lester Earl, b. March 23, 1909; m. Thelma Cooper. Issue: one child.

1. Terry Dale, b. Sept. 11, 1935.

3. Lawrence LeRoy, b. June 18, 1914; d. May 3, 1915.

4. Lola Esther, b. Sept. 22, 1916; m. Delmar Henry. Now divorced. Issue: one child.

1. Janet Lea, b. Nov. 8, 1935.
5. Loris Belle, b. June 27, 1921.
6. Lois Elizabeth, b. June 27, 1921; d. June 28, 1921.
7. Lorraine Estelle, b. April 17, 1923.
8. Larry Leonard, b. March 23, 1927.
  
9. Leona, b. March 18, 1891; m. Ray Davis. Present address: Mentor, R. 2, Minn.

The second child of David and Lydia Mack Holsinger was given the name of John. He was born December 11, 1809, and died October 26, 1815.

The third child of David and Lydia Mack Holsinger was born February 21, 1811, and given the name of Elizabeth. She died February 20, 1900; buried in Falling Spring Church Cemetery. She married Samuel Hess, a widower.

The fourth child of David and Lydia Mack Holsinger was born on March 27, 1814, and given the name of Jacob. He died August 18, 1903, and is buried in the cemetery at Falling Spring Church, Pennsylvania. He was married on June 20, 1839, to Mary Lehman. Issue: six children.

1. Daniel, b. June 30, 1840; d. March 13, 1915; buried in Falling Spring, Pa., Cemetery; m. Annie Snyder, b. 1839; d. March 9, 1915; buried in Falling Spring Cemetery. Members of Church of the Brethren. Issue: one child.

1. Sadie, b. Oct. 16, 1869, in Franklin Co., Pa.; m. Dec. 23, 1891, at Duffield, Pa., to Wm. Thompson, b. Feb. 23, 1883, at Mt. Alto, Pa.; d. December 25, 1926, at Fayetteville, Pa.; buried in Grindstone Hill, Pa., Cemetery. Members of the Evangelical Reformed Church. Occupation: machinery salesman. Present address of family: Fayetteville, Pa. Issue: three children.

1. Guy Holsinger, b. Nov. 23, 1892, at Duffield, Pa.; m. June 24, 1925, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Gertrude Weaver, b. March 12, 1896. Members of Methodist Church. Occupation: social instructor in Springfield High School. Present address: 208 S. English, Springfield, Ill.

2. Charles Frank, b. June 22, 1894, at Duffield, Pa.; m. March 8, 1933, to Venue Mort, b. Dec. 10, 1907. Present address: Langhorne, R. D., Pa. Occupation: U. S. customs storekeeper. Members of the Reformed Church. Issue: two children.

1. Carl Lynn, b. Feb. 20, 1938.
  2. Ralph Wayne, b. Feb. 21, 1938.
3. Anna Mary, b. June 15, 1896, at Duffield, Pa.; m. June 20, 1921, to John R. Lehman, b. at Falling Spring, Pa., April 18, 1896. Members of the Reformed Church. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Chambersburg, R. D., Pa. Issue: one child.
1. Jessie May, b. May 16, 1924.
  2. Sarah, b. April 6, 1842; d. Sept. 1, 1844.
  3. Samuel, b. Jan. 3, 1847, near Harrisburg, Pa.; d. Jan. 17, 1916, in Tiffin, Ohio; buried in Fairmount Cemetery at Tiffin, Ohio; was a farmer; m. Oct. 15, 1868, at Harrisburg, Pa., Mary Harnish, buried in Fairmount Cemetery at Tiffin, Ohio. Issue: five children.
  1. George, b. June 12, 1869, at Jamesburg, Pa.; d. Aug. 9, 1938, at Fort Seneca, Ohio; buried in Fairmount Cemetery at Tiffin, Ohio; m. Oct. 6, 1892, at Tiffin, Ohio, Elizabeth Sternier, b. July 22, 1865, at Bowling Green, Ohio; d. Feb. 7, 1929, at Fort Seneca, Ohio; buried in Fairmount Cemetery at Tiffin, Ohio. Members of the Reformed Church. Occupation: blacksmith. Issue: two children.
  1. Yosbel, b. Feb. 6, 1894, at Bloomville, Ohio; m. John W. Conner, b. Oct. 12, 1895, at Charleston, W. Va. He is a member of the Church of the Brethren. Present address: Bloomville, R. D., Ohio. Occupation: farmer. Issue: eight children.
    1. Goldie, b. Oct. 16, 1915.
    2. George Emerson, b. April 2, 1917.
    3. Mary Elizabeth, b. July 14, 1918.
    4. Arley, b. Dec. 27, 1919.
    5. Wilbur, b. Aug. 4, 1921.
    6. Otis, b. May 24, 1923.
    7. Ruth, b. Nov. 15, 1926.
    8. Dorothy, b. March 19, 1931.
  2. Florence, b. Sept. 12, 1896; m. 1915 to Steiner R. Funk at Tiffin, Ohio, b. Feb. 7, 1894, at Lamstown, Md.; d. Nov. 30, 1936, at Willard, Ohio; buried in Republic Cemetery at St. Jacob, Ohio. Was a fireman on the B. & O. R. R. Present address of family: 115 E. Emerald St., Willard, Ohio. Member of the U. B. Church. Issue: three children.
    1. Viola Mae, b. Aug. 28, 1916.

2. Harold, b. Dec. 29, 1924; d. June 22, 1925.
3. Muriel, b. April 23, 1926.
2. Emma, b. Aug. 17, 1870, in Franklin Co., Pa.; d. March 7, 1930, in Coshocton, Ohio; buried at Tiffin, Ohio; m. March 17, 1892, at Tiffin, Ohio, to Jacob Goodrich, b. March 25, 1870, in Belmont Co., Ohio. Occupation: Novelty Advertising Co. Issue: eight children.
  1. Clara Leone, b. Dec. 21, 1892, at Coshocton, Ohio; d. June 1920 in Cincinnati, Ohio; m. Aug. 1, 1916, to Fred Goode, b. Jan. 15, 1891, at Marathon, Ohio. Present address: Nauvoo, Ohio. Occupation: brakeman on the N. & W. R. R. Issue: one child.
  1. Dolores Thelma, b. Jan. 24, 1918, at Cincinnati, Ohio; m. Oct. 26, 1936, to Arnold Bussey, b. Dec. 25, 1912, at Wheelersburg, Ohio. Issue: one child.
  1. Judith Ann, b. Feb. 12, 1938.
2. Ora Elsworth, b. July 24, 1894. Present address: 29306 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, Mich.
3. James Lloyd, b. March 9, 1896, at Bellaire, Ohio; m. June 30, 1918, at Wellsville, W. Va., Gladys Tish, b. June 26, 1901, at Coshocton, Ohio. Occupation: truck driver. Present address: 6851 Barrie Ave., Detroit, Mich. Issue: two children.
1. Dorothy Virginia, b. Aug. 8, 1918, at Coshocton, Ohio; m. at Newark, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1937, to Sterling Johnson, b. Aug. 5, 1913, at Ann Arbor, Mich. Present address: 6845 Barrie Ave., Detroit, Mich. Occupation: machine operator. Issue: one child.
1. Judith Jean, b. Aug. 15, 1938.
2. Phyllis Eileen, b. May 15, 1925.
4. Forest Clyde, b. Nov. 1898, at Bellaire, Ohio; m. Feb. 9, 1917, at Coshocton, Ohio, Naomi Lane, b. June 7, 1896, at Glassboro, N. J. Occupation: operator, Detroit Edison Co. Present address: 11940 Laing Ave., Detroit, Mich. Issue: four children.
  1. Forest C., b. Aug. 19, 1917, at Cincinnati, Ohio; m. Sept. 4, 1937, to Myrtle Walters, b. May 14, 1917, at London, Ont. Employed by Detroit Edison Co. Present address: 14868 Spring Garden Ave., Detroit, Mich. Members of the Methodist Church.
  2. Clyde, b. Aug. 18, 1921.
  3. Grace, b. July 4, 1924.
  4. Frances, b. July 6, 1926.

5. Charles Walters, b. Sept. 4, 1902, at Cincinnati, Ohio; m. at St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 5, 1924, Edith Steed, b. March 16, 1906, in Belmont Co., Ohio. Occupation: stationary engineer. Present address: N. 16th St., Coshocton, Ohio. Issue: two children.

1. Emma Virginia, b. Jan. 17, 1925.

2. Patricia Ann, b. Aug. 5, 1928.

6. Thelma Marie, b. Feb. 14, 1910; m. at Coshocton, Ohio, July 9, 1932, to Ray Pierce Cox, b. Jan. 15, 1910, at Coshocton, Ohio. Employed by the Rubber Co. Members of the Nazarene Church. Present address: 1276 E. Vine St., Coshocton, Ohio. Issue: two children.

1. Joyce Regina, b. May 25, 1933.

2. Ray Pierce, b. March 26, 1938.

7. Martha La Verne, b. April 4, 1912, at Martins Ferry, Ohio; m. Jan. 23, 1928, to Francis Lillibrige, b. Dec. 4, 1906, at Tyndale, Ohio. Occupation: miner. Present address: Main St., Coshocton, Ohio. Issue: five children.

1. Ramona Laverne, b. Oct. 21, 1928.

2. Pauline Elizabeth, b. Feb. 2, 1930.

3. Francine Marie, b. Aug. 1, 1931.

4. Naurine Eileen, b. Aug. 1, 1931; d. July 28, 1932.

5. Charmane Louise, b. March 1, 1935.

8. Richard Arthur, b. Nov. 20, 1913, at Martins Ferry, Ohio; m. May 6, 1932, at Wellsburg, W. Va., Marion Untied, b. Aug. 10, 1894, at Trinway, Ohio. Occupation: steel worker. Present address: Hollidays Cove, W. Va. Issue: three children.

1. Lois Jean, b. Feb. 4, 1933.

2. Richard Arthur, b. Jan. 9, 1936.

3. Naomi June, b. May 28, 1938.

3. Henry Holsinger, b. Feb. 1, 1872, in Franklin Co., Pa.; m. July 30, 1891, at Tiffin, Ohio, Bertha Vandigriff. They are divorced. Occupation: blacksmith and steam fitter. Present address: 2221 Sylvan Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

4. Elmer Holsinger, b. Oct. 1, 1874, at Tiffin, Ohio. Occupation: farmer. He married on July 1, 1897, at Tiffin, Ohio, Minnie Hade, b. Oct. 27, 1879, in Seneca Co., Ohio. Present address: Tiffin, R. D., Ohio. Issue: eight children.

1. Frank, b. July 5, 1898; d. Feb. 26, 1900.

2. Eugene, b. May 5, 1900, in Seneca Co., Ohio; m. at Fremont,

Ohio, July 10, 1920, Florence Baker, b. June 29, 1899, in Seneca County, Ohio. Occupation: vice president for Crushed Stone Co. Present address: 11859 Edgewater Drive, Lakewood, Ohio.

3. Albert, b. Aug. 21, 1902, in Seneca Co., Ohio; m. at Tiffin, Ohio, Doris Zimmerman, b. June 12, 1906, in Sandusky Co., Ohio. He is traffic manager. Present address: 126 Siler St., Fremont, Ohio. Issue: one child.

1. Richard, b. June 7, 1923.

4. Evelyn, b. March 28, 1909; d. April 11, 1909.

5. Thelma, b. March 30, 1910, in Seneca Co., Ohio; m. April 10, 1930, Carlton Heilman, b. Feb. 15, 1908, at West Lodi, Ohio. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Tiffin, R. D., Ohio. Issue: five children.

1. Paul Eugene, b. March 18, 1931; d. April 25, 1931.

2. Mildred Marie, b. April 19, 1932.

3. Dale Burton, b. March 11, 1934.

4. Wayne LeRoy, b. Aug. 7, 1935.

5. Carl Edward, b. March 14, 1937.

6. Zenana, b. Jan. 10, 1917.

7. Jessie, b. Aug. 26, 1918; m. Dec. 2, 1939, at Elmore, Ohio, to Richard Jeanette, b. Nov. 5, 1917, at Lewis Center, Ohio. Members of Methodist Church. Present address: Bettsville, Ohio.

8. Fred, b. Sept. 19, 1920.

5. Laura, b. Nov. 20, 1882, at Tiffin, Ohio; m. at Tiffin to J. T. Filson, b. Sept. 10, 1877, at Clyde, Ohio. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Tiffin, R. D., Ohio. Members of Methodist Church. Issue: two children.

1. Clyde, b. Oct. 6, 1904, at Fort Seneca, Ohio; m. at Nevada, Ohio, Feb. 7, 1931, to Catherine English, b. Sept. 6, 1911, at Toledo, Ohio. Occupation: gardener. Present address: Tiffin, R. D., Ohio. Members of Baptist Church. Issue: one child.

1. Frances, b. Dec. 28, 1931.

2. Lyle, b. July 12, 1912.

4. Jacob Holsinger, b. May 1, 1849, in Franklin Co., Pa.; d. April 23, 1937, at Chambersburg, Pa.; buried in Grindstone Hill Cemetery, Franklin Co., Pa.; m. Dec. 21, 1871, at Greencastle, Pa., Sarah Werner, b. Sept. 15, 1839, in Franklin Co., Pa.; d. July 7, 1917, near Chambersburg, Pa.; buried in Union Cemetery near Grindstone

Hill Church. Members of Reformed Church. Issue: four children.

1. Mary Ellen, b. May 8, 1873, in Franklin Co., Pa.; m. May 1, 1900, to Frank Luderer, b. March 27, 1864, in Germany, died and is buried in Lake City, Pa. Issue: five children.

1. Joseph Bowman, b. Jan. 29, 1897, in Franklin Co., Pa.; m. Oct. 11, 1917, at Hagerstown, Md., Rachel Holden, b. Jan. 17, 1898, in Franklin Co., Pa. Occupation: farmer. Present address, Chambersburg, R. D., Pa. Issue: ten children.

1. Glen, b. Sept. 20, 1918.

2. Joseph, b. and d. Jan. 14, 1919.

3. Helen E., b. Nov. 3, 1921.

4. Kenneth A., b. May 17, 1924.

5. Wayne L., b. Feb. 26, 1926.

6. Robert G., b. Nov. 28, 1927.

7. Mary G., b. Dec. 25, 1929.

8. Frances L., b. and d. Oct. 29, 1931.

9. Charles W., b. Sept. 6, 1932.

10. R. Dale, b. June 10, 1937.

2. Annie, b. May 25, 1901; m. on Oct. 17, 1929, to William Schaffer, b. Aug. 7, 1895. Present address: Fayetteville, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Robert William, b. Feb. 11, 1931; d. April 23, 1931.

3. Elsie, b. July 4, 1902, at Lake City, Pa.; m. June 6, 1923, to Walter Sarginger, b. May 20, 1891, at St. Marys, Pa. Members of Presbyterian Church. Present address: Coudersport, R. D., Pa. Occupation: farmer. Issue: two children.

1. Lucile Marie, b. April 4, 1925.

2. Richard Lytle, b. Jan. 31, 1927.

4. Lillian, b. Aug. 7, 1904; m. Irvin Miller. Present address: Ephrata, R. D., Pa.

5. Lena, b. Oct. 31, 1906, in Elk Co., Pa.; m. at Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 25, 1925, to William Keefer, b. Nov. 28, 1896, at Horse Valley, Pa. Occupation: painter. Present address: Chambersburg, R. D., Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Mary Alice, b. May 3, 1928.

Mary Ellen Holsinger Luderer m. second time, April 14, 1910, to William Crider, b. June 27, 1869, at St. Thomas, Franklin Co., Pa. He is a miner. Present address: 511 Broad St., Chambersburg, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Emma, b. Jan. 29, 1911; m. Glen Ewan, b. March 1, 1907, at Chambersburg, Pa. He is a barber. Members of U. B. Church. Present address: 90 N. Main St., Chambersburg, Pa.
2. Ida, b. Sept. 3, 1875, in Quincy Twp., Franklin Co., Pa.; m. Nov. 26, 1896, to John Vondreaw, b. Aug. 20, 1871, in Franklin Co., Pa. Occupation: farmer. Residence: Guilford Twp., Franklin Co., Pa. Issue: twelve children.
  1. Irvin H., b. March 13, 1897, in Franklin Co., Pa.; m. June 20, 1928, at Chambersburg, Pa., to Beatrice Newell, b. Sept. 20, 1906, at Chambersburg, Pa. Issue: one child.
  1. Donald Irvine, b. March 15, 1929.
  2. Geary, b. Aug. 31, 1898.
  3. Mary, b. Oct. 8, 1899; d. June 8, 1900.
  4. Anthony, b. Jan. 17, 1901, near Chambersburg, Pa.; m. March 29, 1927, Carrie Brechbill, b. July 2, 1908, near Greencastle, Pa. Present address: Chambersburg, R. D., Pa. Issue: one child.
  1. Laben, b. Dec. 18, 1932.
  5. Mertie E., b. Dec. 27, 1903, in Franklin Co., Pa.; m. Howard Brechbill. Present address: Chambersburg, R. D., Pa. Issue: four children.
    1. Roy Theodore, b. Sept. 30, 1926.
    2. Ralph Edward, b. March 4, 1928.
    3. Ida Mae, b. Feb. 10, 1930.
    4. Gladys Irene, b. Oct. 8, 1933.
    6. Charles.
  7. Ralph, b. April 8, 1905, in Franklin Co., Pa.; m. Dec. 25, 1925, to Emma Schuchman, b. Aug. 16, 1906, at Chambersburg, Pa. Members of Church of God. Occupation: baker. Present address: 358 W. Queen St., Chambersburg, Pa. Issue: two children.
    1. Dorothy Marie, b. Aug. 24, 1927.
    2. Catharine Lucille, b. Sept. 12, 1930.
  8. Howard, b. Jan. 4, 1907; m. June 14, 1930, at Hagerstown, Md., to Mary Yeager, b. June 8, 1908, at Chambersburg, Pa. Occupation: carpenter. Present address: Chambersburg, R. D., Pa. Issue: three children.
    1. Robert Eugene, b. March 19, 1931.
    2. John William, b. July 20, 1935.
    3. Ethel Joan, b. June 2, 1937.

9. Sarah, b. Jan. 17, 1908; m. May 23, 1925, at Hagerstown, Md., to Wilbur Heefner, b. in Quincy Twp., Franklin Co., Pa. Occupation: farmer. Present address: Greencastle, R. D., Pa. Issue: nine children.

1. Wilbur Vondreaw, b. July 11, 1925.
2. Sarah Louise, b. Aug. 24, 1926.
3. Donald Eugene, b. Sept. 4, 1927.
4. Frances Gertrude, b. May 6, 1929.
5. Peggy Ann, b. Jan. 30, 1931.
6. Harold Leroy, b. Dec. 3, 1933.
7. Lois Jean, b. May 12, 1934.
8. Janet Elizabeth, b. Jan. 25, 1936.
9. Martha Marie, b. Jan. 2, 1938.

10. Jacob, b. Aug. 16, 1909, in Guilford Twp., Franklin Co., Pa.; m. at Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 7, 1929, to Carrie Gossert, b. Feb. 14, 1910, at Quincy, Pa. Members of U. B. Church. Occupation: laborer. Present address: Waynesboro; R. D., Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Vernon E., b. March 2, 1930; d. March 3, 1930.
2. Ruby E., b. July 12, 1931.

11. Ellen, b. Sept. 8, 1911, in Franklin Co., Pa.; m. at Hagers-town, Md., Nov. 26, 1931, to George Leininger, b. Dec. 5, 1902, at Chambersburg, Pa. Present address: Chambersburg, R. D., Pa. Occupation: gasoline station operator. Issue: three children.

1. Charles Lester, b. March 20, 1933.
2. Betty Jane, b. June 25, 1935.
3. Mary Joanne, b. Aug. 18, 1937.

12. Paul, b. March 24, 1915, at Scotland, Pa.; m. at Hagerstown, Md., on June 8, 1935, to Janet Oberholzer, b. 1919 at Waynesboro, Pa. Present address: Chambersburg, R. D., Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Esther, b. Feb. 14, 1936.
2. Elsie, b. June 17, 1937.

3. Lillian, b. March 18, 1881, in Franklin Co., Pa.; m. at Marion, Pa., Nov. 28, 1907, to Mark A. Saum; b. June 11, 1878, in Franklin Co., Pa. Members of the Reformed Church. Present address: Chambersburg, R. D., Pa.

4. Mertie A., b. Dec. 30, 1882; unmarried.

5. John L. Holsinger, b. April 14, 1856, near Chambersburg, Pa.; m. at Chambersburg, Pa., Nov. 2, 1880, to Annie Fickes, b. Jan. 27, 1857, at Chambersburg, Pa. Occupation: farmer. Member of Brethren Church. Present address: Chambersburg, R. D., Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Laura C., b. Nov. 16, 1881, in Franklin Co., Pa.; m. at Greencastle, Pa., in 1907, to J. B. Bittinger, d. and is buried in Fairview Cemetery. Members of Brethren Church. Issue: one child.

1. Robert, m. Mary Hawking.

2. Aaron B., b. Oct. 9, 1891; unmarried.

6. Mary E. Holsinger, b. July 14, 1861; d. Aug. 10, 1923; buried in Grindstone Hill Cemetery; m. March 6, 1890, to Hiram George. Present address of family: Chambersburg, R. D., Pa.

The eighth child of David and Lydia Mack Holsinger was born on February 25, 1825, and given the name of Catherine. She died January 6, 1892. She was married twice; first to Samuel Benedict. Four or five children were born to them, but all died young with the exception of Elizabeth. She married second John Horn. On March 29, 1855, Catherine was married to John Friedly. Issue: three children.

1. Samuel, m. a Foreman. Present address: Waynesboro, R. D., Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Zula.

2. Annie, b. June 4, 1856, at Mt. Alto, Pa.; d. Nov. 19, 1925, at Shady Grove, Pa.; buried in Prices Cemetery near Waynesboro; m. at Mt. Alto, Oct. 11, 1883, to William Anthony, b. Feb. 10, 1857, at Hagerstown, Md.; d. July 23, 1911, at Shady Grove, Pa.; buried in Prices Cemetery near Waynesboro, Pa. Members of the Church of the Brethren. He was a minister and schoolteacher. Address of family: Shady Grove, Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Edgar F., b. March 8, 1885, at Hagerstown, Md.; member of the Church of the Brethren; m. Feb. 28, 1907, at Shady Grove, Pa., to Carrie Smith, b. Aug. 4, 1886, at Waynesboro, Pa. Occupation: machinist. Present address: Shady Grove, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Richard W., b. July 25, 1917.

2. William, b. Aug. 29, 1888; m. Mary Kneisley.

3. Sadie F., m. a Bowers, a widower. Present address: Greencastle, Pa.

The ninth child of David and Lydia Mack Holsinger was born on March 6, 1827, and died September 3, 1828. She was given the name of Margaret.

The tenth child of David and Nancy Mack Holsinger was born March 6, 1827, and died July 19, 1827. She was given the name of Lydia.

The eleventh child of David and Lydia Mack Holsinger was born on June 22, 1828, and died March 21, 1855. She was named Christena.

The twelfth child of David and Lydia Mack Holsinger was born January 2, 1830, and was given the name of Sarah. She was married to James Pogue. She died in July 1908.

The thirteenth child of David and Lydia Mack Holsinger was born on September 17, 1833, and given the name of David. He died March 31, 1895; married twice, first to Elizabeth Postetter. To this union was born one child whom they named Norman. He was born at New Salem, Pennsylvania; died at New Salem, Pennsylvania, January 25, 1925; buried in the Brethren Cemetery at Broadford, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Brethren Church. Occupation: butcher. He married Eliza Myers who was born August 13, 1861 at Huyette, Pennsylvania. She died April 6, 1928 at New Salem, Pennsylvania; buried in the Brethren Cemetery at Broadford, Pennsylvania. Issue: seven children.

1. Annie E., b. Feb. 23, 1885; m. Dec. 6, 1906, to Jacob L. Hartanft, b. Feb. 1, 1878. Occupation: farmer. Member of the Mennonite Church. Present address: 532 Salem Ave., Hagerstown, Md. Issue: two children.

1. Homer Leroy, b. Nov. 12, 1907.

2. Hazel Blanche, b. Oct. 4, 1909; m. Oct. 7, 1936, to Wilbur Grossnickle, b. June 1, 1907, at Beaver Creek. Member of the Brethren Church. Occupation: auto dealer. Present address: Mercersburg, Pa.

2. Alvey D., b. Dec. 20, 1886; m. Dec. 24, 1907, Mary E. Hainish, b. Oct. 3, 1888. Members of Brethren Church. Occupation: butcher. Present address: Hagerstown, R. D., Md. Issue: three children.

1. Howard A., b. Dec. 15, 1908. Member of the Brethren Church. Occupation: butcher. Present address: 739 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown, Md.; m. Sept. 1, 1932, Frances M. Lefever, b. Dec. 8, 1907.

2. Lewis Elwood, b. Nov. 17, 1910. Member of the Brethren Church. Occupation: butcher. He married Aug. 17, 1932, Helen Besecker, b. Oct. 1, 1910. Present address: Maugansville, Md. Issue: two children.

1. Robert Eugene, b. June 6, 1933.
2. Mary Allen, b. Feb. 12, 1935.

3. Thelma V., b. April 19, 1918.

3. Clarence B., b. April 21, 1890; m. Pauline Wrightler, who died and is buried in Thurmont, Md., Cemetery. Address of family: Baltimore, Md. Issue: one child.

1. Evelyn, b. July 5, 1919.

4. Bertha C., b. Sept. 29, 1893. Member of Brethren Church. Occupation: clerk. Address: Hagerstown, R. D., Md.

5. Lulu M., b. Oct. 26, 1896; m. Aug. 18, 1918, to Charles W. Martin, b. Jan. 3, 1896. Occupation: farmer. Members of Mennonite Church. Present address: Hagerstown, R. D., Md. Issue: eight children.

1. Edwin Alvey, b. April 24, 1919; d. April 29, 1919.

2. Leonard Alfred, b. April 18, 1920; d. June 29, 1934.

3. Glenn Irvin, b. Sept. 18, 1922.

4. Elsie Viola, b. Sept. 6, 1925.

5. Beulah Genevie, b. Jan. 8, 1928.

6. Miriam Catharine, b. Oct. 22, 1930.

7. Thurman Charles, b. April 14, 1933.

8. Nathan Donald, b. April 23, 1936.

6. Mary J., b. May 28, 1899; m. Lee A. Wolfkill. Members of Brethren Church. Present address: Virginia Ave., Hagerstown, Md. Occupation: vault maker.

7. Clyde M., b. Jan. 23, 1902; m. Gladys Reed. Member of Baptist Church. Occupation: butcher. Present address: Waynesboro, R. D., Md. Issue: one child.

1. Carole Jean, b. Aug. 20, 1936.

David Holsinger married his second wife, Elizabeth Winger, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Grove Winger. She was born July 14, 1838, and died November 30, 1917. She is buried at Browns Run Church near Greencastle, Pennsylvania.

## CHAPTER XIII

### JACOB MACK (1773-1855)

Jacob Mack (Alexander Mack, Alexander Mack, Jr., William Mack, Jacob Mack) was the firstborn to William and Agnes Gantz Mack. They, as has been mentioned elsewhere, were united in marriage in Franklin County, Pennsylvania (then known as Cumberland) on October 13, 1772. Jacob was born in the vicinity of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, August 29, 1773. The other children of William Mack have been listed elsewhere with the descendants, whose names have been secured. It is likely that the boyhood of Jacob was very much like that of the average Pennsylvania boy of his time. He was just a lad during the trying times of the Revolutionary War. The usual discussion perhaps interested him only as now and then it fell upon the ears of an active chap busy with the weightier problems, to him, of childhood. Likely he was taught the rudiments of the trade of his father as he played and early learned to work around the shop there in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, as we know the name of the county today. Letters came from the grandfather, Alexander Mack, Jr., of Germantown, from time to time. Visits were infrequent, owing to the difficulty of travel in those days. The streams of the community likely interested the lad in fishing, and perhaps the woods and forests of the near-by mountains called for prowess with the rifle. The old muzzle loader rifle with its flint lock was a part of every home of the day. Boys were taught to use the rifle early in life. Though life was hard, wants were not as numerous as at the present at the time when yesterday's luxuries had not become the necessities of today. However, life in those days in the western country was enjoyed. The Indians at this time seldom came close enough to more than make life interesting. Their depredations were moving farther and farther westward. Just nine years before Jacob was born, in 1764, had occurred the massacre of Enoch Brown and his pupils at Guitner's little schoolhouse, on the outskirts of the Conococheague settlement, to the northwest of Greencastle.

When the lad became of school age, letters from Germantown became more and more numerous. Finally a decision was made and the lad was sent back to Germantown where he lived with his grandfather, Alexander Mack, Jr., and had the opportunity of attending Germantown Academy. Frontier schools not being as efficient and as convenient, this was one of the opportunities of the day for young Jacob Mack. He frequently told the writer's grandfather and the grandfather's sister of those days about these experiences which were then passed on to the writer by them.

After a time spent with his grandfather in his Germantown home and the days of education over in the little Academy, he returned to Waynesboro. Suffice it to state that now for over two hundred years, the descendants of Alexander Mack have been "part and parcel" of Waynesboro. Its industries, its church life, and all things worth while have felt the uplifting hand of a long passed ancestor through the descendants. The living descendants in the city and county today are numerous, and richly add to the prominence of city and community.

The West was alluring. Pennsylvania offered cheap land on its western borders. Civilization, as represented by hardy souls, was pushing its way through the gaps in the mountains and following the rivers. Jacob Mack, industrious and perhaps adventurous, listened to the reports that filtered back from the caravans that had gone to the lands toward the setting sun. No doubt he had witnessed the outfitting and starting of the Conestoga wagon trains and his blood was fired for like experiences. Thus we find him away over in the southwestern section of Pennsylvania, near where the settlers were protected by a fort built by a man named Mason.

Whether young Jacob Mack came by way of Bedford County where some of his people had moved from Waynesboro, or direct to Fayette County from Waynesboro, is not stated. There were two main lines of emigration in the early years after the Revolutionary War. One was toward the northwest through Loys Gap, and the other was over the mountains following the road made by Braddock and George Washington. In fact General Washington was so impressed with the country over which he traveled as a young man that he took up land on the Ohio River. He realized the need of a national highway to the West. In 1784, he started toward his Western lands beyond the mountains. He came to the Youghiogheny

River, rowed down that to Ohiopyle and then portaged across to the Monongahela River. Here with his retinue he ascended the river and passed by a settlement later to be known as Masontown. He ascended the river stopping near the Virginia line in Pennsylvania. Here while interviewing the settlers as to the best way of pursuing the journey, he was impressed by the suggestions of a young man of foreign appearance. After listening to him for some time, he remarked to him that he seemed to be well informed as to the country. This young man was Albert Gallatin, who was later Secretary of the United States Treasury. Gallatin was also visited by General Lafayette in 1825 when a tour of the country was made. A large mural of this may be seen in the Masontown Post Office.

Jacob Mack came by the little settlement of Uniontown, which was already feeling the pangs of becoming the county seat of the new county. The temporary courthouse must have loomed large to him as he passed by on his way to his new home. As far as is known the first white explorers to search out Fayette County did so in 1732. The first settlers (and historians disagree) did not settle here until 1751 and 1752. Wendell Brown and sons are said to have settled at what is known or was known as "Provance's Bottom." The Cumberland Road, later known as the National Pike, and now known by the unromantic number of "40," was then only an idea. So when Brown settled in Nicholson Township in or near Jacob's Creek, he had literally to carve his way through the wilderness.

The desire for cheap land brought many to the lands beyond the mountains. In the year 1792, land in Fayette County and in the vicinity of Masontown sold for two pounds and ten shillings per one hundred acres. Later in 1814 the price was stabilized at \$10 per hundred acres.

Jacob Mack was born of German parentage and spoke the language although he spoke and wrote the English as well. His education was far above the average of his time. Why he decided to settle in the then remote section of Fayette County will likely be explained by the influence of others of his language who had settled there. So many German speaking people had settled in the section around McClellandtown, and Brown's Run section, and around the East Abington plot owned by John Mason that when the first court met in Uniontown, December 27, 1783, to make the

original divisions of the county into townships, this section was given the name of German Township. Thereby it became one of the nine original divisions. Early settlers from time to time wrote back to their relatives and thus the spirit of settling with others of like language and desires was only natural.

In as much as the Macks had been and were millers, it is only natural to find the young man working at the trade he knew so well. From 1679 to the present time, 1943, we find some of the Macks still interested in milling. The viewers, at the request of the county officials, laid out a road from Uniontown over to Mason's Fort. This job was so well done that it is still known as the McClellandtown Road. It was off this road, approximately one mile up Brown's Run, that we find the young man Mack.

Brown's Run seemed to be a favorite with the early settlers as a mill stream. In the early pioneer days there were three mills on this stream, Gilmore's, Work's, and Andrew Rabb's. The land where Jacob Mack lived and operated the mill was upon the Bakers-ton survey. The distance to the Monongahela River was not much over a mile. The river was their highway to many of the far-off places, and naturally to be either on or near a river would be considered a choice site. Then this was also close to Fort Mason which meant protection from the rougher elements of the frontier. It was here just a few years before young Jacob Mack came to settle that people rose in arms because of the tax upon whisky. It became known as the Whisky Insurrection. The pioneers could carry the products of an acre or more to market on their horse when the products were in a jug. They considered this a serious infringement on their rights, and made it known in no uncertain terms. The United States changed the minds of those who had risen in such high dudgeon against the restrictions by sending in the army. Some of the whisky boys set up poles in the settlements around which they rallied. One was set on the hill above Mason's Fort, in what is now Masontown, and the boys cavorted around it stating their intentions, no doubt with much consumption of their products. The fort stood just back of the present residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shoaf on Water Street. The fort was located there because of a fine spring. When the coal was mined, the spring was destroyed.

Jacob Mack took unto himself a wife who understood and spoke his language. She too was German. Her name was Nancy Moser.

Unlike Jacob, however, she was born in Germany. She came to America when she was twelve years of age upon an emigrant vessel. Sea trips in those days were times of great distress. The trip for her required six months and she never forgot the hardships of the voyage. Frequently she spoke of it to her children and grandchildren. Her people, the Mosers, were wealthy people, and a fortune was left in the "Old Country." There were numerous individuals who expressed a desire and intent to go over and secure the fortune to bring it to America. Suffice it to say that it was never done.

Life was far from dull for the young couple living on Brown's Run, and bringing up their family. Working hard to make a livelihood, they still had time to take part in the life of the community.

While the young man was living in the community, he saw numerous changes. One of the greatest of his time, and one that was much discussed, was the opening of the new government road through to the West. The slave issue was a keen issue of those days. Many settlers had gone on to Ohio and to the other sections of the West. It was thought a wise move to offer them a highway to the East to allay any idea of secession. Where the pioneers were gathered discussing the problems and events of the day, the matter of the road over the mountains from the village growing up around a fort on the Potomac which they called Cumberland was of chief interest. Committees were formed in various towns to have the road come through their particular village. It was a great day when the first stagecoach to carry the mail over the new road brought its load into the Uniontown settlement from Cumberland on August 1, 1818. The road was finished that far in the fall of 1818. Sections were unfinished to Wheeling. Traffic was beyond the dreams of the builders. They thought the road would last for twenty-five or fifty years without repairs. The thousands of animals and wagons and stagecoaches soon convinced the government that there was an unexpected item of expense. Traffic was so heavy that one man counted one hundred thirty-three six-horse wagons in one day passing over the road. The large Conestoga wagons carried approximately five tons per load. He did not count the wagons pulled by a less number of horses or oxen. Adams, who later gave his name to an express company, had a concession for express on the highway. A fast mail was carried over the road which traveled

the distance between Uniontown and Cumberland in six hours. Boys riding horses, changing them every seven miles and starting at the same time from each end of the route, made this a talked about affair of the times. Later this was instituted at St. Joseph, Missouri, to the West and was known as the "pony express." The government in 1835 settled the matter of upkeep on the new road by turning it over to the states through which it passed, after repairing the road, and these states installed toll gates. The first was installed in 1835. The first gates were of iron, and later consisted of long poles lowered and raised over the right of way. The writer remembers some of them, when a boy in eastern Ohio, on this same National Pike. The pony express of a far-off day has now given way to airmail at Masontown, with mail dropped and picked up twice a day at one hundred twenty-five miles per hour.

Jacob Mack often traveled to the settlement around Mason's Fort, just over the hill from the mill and farm where he lived. Across fields, the distance was not much over a mile. It was a matter of great local interest when the settlement of "Germantown" there on the hill above the fort received a new name. John Mason owned the tract called East Abington. On May 29, 1798, he conveyed to the inhabitants, by deed, the streets, alleys, etc., with the usual privileges and franchises conveyed in town charters. Germantown



House on Brown's Run, Fayette Co., Pa., where Jacob Mack, the grandson of Alexander Mack, Jr., lived. Picture taken in 1880.

became Masontown. It must have reminded the young man Jacob of his boyhood home just west of the beautiful mountains in Waynesboro. The beauty of the forest-decked hills sloping down to the river on the west and the blue mountain range to the east; the higher chain of hills above the town, certainly must have from time to time aroused feelings of homesickness for the home of other days.

A man with a young and growing family, increasing from year to year has little time to think of other days. Also there were other things to do. They were far from the church of their faith. Jacob was true to the faith of his grandfather and great-grandfather. Meetings were held in homes and barns. More about this is in another section, which tells about the building of the first church of their faith, German Baptist, or Tunker, in this community.

The home where Jacob Mack lived and where his family was born still stands. However it has been remodeled at least twice and, of course, has lost its original appearance. Some of the original timbers are strong and sturdy, being of black walnut, of which there was a great abundance in those days. The mill no longer stands. The home and tract of land owned by Jacob now is owned by H. C. Wolf. In the old Bible of massive dimensions owned by Jacob Mack, he sets down the births of his children. The Bible is an English Bible though he read, wrote, and spoke the German. On the flyleaf of the Bible, Jacob wrote in a bold hand, "I, Jacob Mack, bought this book in the month of December 1821 for \$7.50 and in March 6th 1845 I paid to Joseph Datz 75c for the rebinding of same." The Bible is now owned by David Mack, a great-grandson, who lives between Glenford and Brownsville, Ohio. Address: Glenford, R. D., Ohio.<sup>1</sup>

Pioneer days were days that brought out the sterling qualities of the individuals on the frontiers. A man was either a strong man or a memory. In a township where perhaps distilling was the major industry, not being held in disfavor by some as at the present, troubles were easily created. Jacob Mack was a large man, and one who was not particularly given to fear although he was not a man ready

1. Dave Mack dropped dead at his home Thursday morning, Dec. 3, 1942. The funeral was held in the Glenford Ohio Brethren Church, and was in charge of Rev. Garber Drushall. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

to give offense but preferred the ways of peace to the ways of turmoil. Money was scarce in those days, and the way that a miller received pay for his services was by taking out an agreed portion of the finished grist. This was the general custom and was for the most part satisfactory. One day as Jacob Mack was grinding grist for a customer, he happened to look at an unsuspected time and found that the customer was getting his work done free by taking from the miller's bin when Jacob's back was turned, and putting it back into his own bags. Jacob's temper rose to a height where it seldom was accustomed to spend any time. Naturally some words passed. The other man also found that his temper was climbing and physical combat was threatened. The man who was taking that which belonged to the miller was also a man of large proportions. Jacob was not certain how the combat would come out, and said, "Now we are both incensed and angry, let us set a day and really find out who the best man is." To this the other man agreed. Jacob was somewhat uncertain as to how the matter would terminate, and whether he would be able to overcome his adversary. He learned that the friends of his opponent were saying to this aforesaid opponent, "Kill the dom Mock." This so inspired Jacob that when the time came for the affair, he was able to completely overcome and



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View of Masontown, Pa., at the present time

thoroughly subdue his opponent. "Fist and skull" was about the only law to be had in the days upon the frontier when Jacob Mack ran his mill on Brown's Run. As we have mentioned the old mill is now only a memory. Traces of the mill dam where the children of Jacob Mack and those of the neighbors enjoyed hours of skating may be pointed out. The railroad came down the run, and the stones from the race and foundation were used for other purposes. This mill was owned by Joseph Galley in 1888. It was a cold winter and the wheel became clogged with ice. Joseph was upon the large wheel chopping the ice from the wheel, when by some misfortune he slipped as the wheel suddenly started to turn. He was horribly mangled and died there Jan. 4, 1888. That day of great tragedy is remembered by numerous citizens still living. The mill was never used after the death of Mr. Galley, and in 1889, known as "the year of the Johnstown flood," the dam and railroad were washed away, and the mill completely ruined by the high water. Job Deffenbaugh then razed the mill.

Jacob and Nancy Moser Mack were the parents of seven children, whom he lists in the family Bible mentioned previously. The first born was given the name of Agnes. She was born January 10, 1797. Sarah was born June 25, 1798. John was born Oct. 8, 1800. Jacob was born November 3, 1803. Alexander was born April 8, 1807. Mary, or "Polly," was born November 20, 1812, and Anna the youngest was born June 1, 1815. They lived the normal busy life of the times. On the farm to the east lived the Leckrones, and on the farm to the west was joined the farm of the Longaneckers. The social life of the times brought the boys and girls together in their limited social affairs of the day. As shall be mentioned in another chapter, three of the girls married neighbor boys, Agnes marrying a Leckrone, and Sarah and Polly marrying Longaneckers.

One of the afflictions of the time was that known as "fever and ague," or in those low locations "the shakes." Not knowing the cause of it they were continually seeking out locations free from this disorder. Little did they recognize the lowly annoying mosquito as the source of their difficulties. The national road was bringing travelers from the far West, Ohio, who told of the land toward the west with its opportunities. This land could be bought at a reasonable price, and the elevation was such as to guarantee a better state of health. John, possessing the adventurous spirit which brought

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Our Daughter Agnes was  
Born in the year 1797 January  
the 15<sup>th</sup>

Our Daughter Sarah was Born in  
the year 1798 June the 25<sup>th</sup>

Our Son John was Born in the  
Year 1800 October the 9<sup>th</sup>

Our Son Jacob was Born in the  
Year 1803 November the 3<sup>d</sup>

Our Son Heander was Born in  
the Year 1807 April the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Daughter Polly was Born in  
the Year 1812 October the 20<sup>th</sup>

Our Daughter Anna was Born in  
Year 1815 December the 30<sup>th</sup>

BIRTHS.

Only issue daughter  
of Jacob & Clara Mack  
was Born September  
the 10<sup>th</sup> 1864

David Rose of Jacob  
& Clara Mack was born  
March the 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Milhan Rose of  
Jacob & Clara  
Mack was born  
May the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

John Rose son  
of Jacob & Clara  
Mack was born  
October the 25<sup>th</sup> 1869

Elizam Rose  
of Jacob & Clara  
Mack was born  
July 1873

his father as a young man from beautiful Franklin County to the wilds of southwestern Pennsylvania, longed to see what could be found beyond the Ohio River. With two other men he started over the new road that had been and was in the course of construction to the West. Walking they had plenty of time to spy out the land. It is only natural to assume that they were given lifts by kindly teamsters. Their journey took them over the rolling hills and through the streams. They crossed the Muskingum River at the forks, where the Licking came to join it at Zanesville, Ohio. Following the newly constructed road, they came through the little village named Gratiot (gray shot) named after a French officer in earlier wars, and on to the village two miles west of that, by the name of Brownsville. After spying out the land perhaps as did the spies of Biblical days, John Mack returned to the home on Brown's Run in Pennsylvania. Here he painted such a glowing picture of the opportunities of the West that the old pioneer spirit again possessed the heart of Jacob Mack, now no longer a young man.

After numerous councils around the family fireside, and meditation to the sound of whirling millstones and the creaking mill wheel, the decision was made to go to the new country to the west. Approximately 1832 or 1833, the change of location was made after plans had been made for carrying on the mill work. Jacob was to remain on the home place and run the mill, which he did. John with his young wife; Alexander; Mary or "Polly;" and the youngest girl Anna said good-by to those remaining in the old home community and took their departure to the land of the setting sun. The events of the trip will be passed over with the statement that after a period of time they finally reached the village of Brownsville, Ohio, some 150 miles from the old home in Pennsylvania. Here approximately three miles southwest a farm was secured, both well laying and well watered. Close by the side of a spring of clear cold water, he built the house. Here he was to spend his remaining days. The farm where John settled conveniently joined that of his father on the northeast. Hard by the farm of Jacob Mack, lay a farm belonging to Philip Cooperrider. Philip's small son Aaron one day in the fall of the year decided he would visit "old man Mack's" water-melon patch. Little did he realize that the kindly old man would gladly have given him all he could carry. The lad thought it would

be a lot of fun to get one of the "old man's melons." While the lad was in the patch, he was discovered. The lad ran as fast as his short legs would go, and likely fear lent speed to them, but Jacob Mack was of course able to run faster. However, he slowed his pace enough that he was just behind the lad. His arms were outstretched as though to seize him by the collar. The lad ran as fast as he could and was permitted to escape. Into the house he ran as fast as he possibly could go, pulled the curtain aside which hid the space under the bed and under he went dropping the curtain in a hurry. No doubt the big, bearded man had difficulty in suppressing a smile. He hunted up the father of the lad and told him the circumstances. "Do not whip the boy; he has had his lesson," said



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James Quinter, contemporary of Elder Jacob Mack



Cemetery near Brownsville, Ohio, where Jacob Mack, the grandson of Alexander Mack, Jr., is buried

Jacob to his neighbor Philip. The "little boy's" son, Martin Cooper-rider, a man now in the evening time of a long life, who now owns the place where Jacob Mack lived and is buried, gave the writer the incidents of the above event.

The years of Jacob Mack in Ohio were the normal years of a busy God-fearing man. He saw three of his children located near him, John a neighbor, the youngest daughter Anna married and settled near by, and Agnes married and located between the farm of the old folks and Brownsville. There is more about these in another chapter. The stagecoach brought communications from time to time from the folks in the home state of Pennsylvania. The son Jacob, a very active Tunker preacher, came on preaching missions from time to time. James Quinter, also very active in the work and quite a circuit rider, came from time to time to be entertained under the hospitable roof of Jacob Mack and the other children. Elder Quinter not only preached in the various homes opened to him, but held for them that which brought them great blessings, the Love Feast, or as sometimes called, the Communion Service.

The end came as it comes to all mortals, and on March 24, 1855, the great-grandson of Alexander Mack, the beloved founder of the Tunker Church, closed his eyes upon the things of earth. Kind hands came to assist; mourners dropped their emblems of sorrow;

and the little cemetery just beyond the orchard approximately one hundred yards east of the house where the kind old man passed away was made ready to receive his body. So at the age of 81 years, 6 months, and 24 days, the busy life came to an end, and some three hundred and fifty miles from the scene of his birth, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, the worn-out body was laid away to await the trumpet that should call it to life everlasting. The little cemetery today, although not well kept up, contains the bodies of numerous relatives of the one who was not the first, however, to be laid to rest therein. The next year his companion joined him in death on the fifth day of September 1856. The marker over her grave states that she was about 85 years of age. She would never talk about the date of her birth and always spoke of her age, when the children brought up the matter, as so many years. The very simple stones over their graves are well preserved and perhaps for years unknown to the general church, the grave of the grandson of Alexander Mack, Jr., who was such a mighty pillar of the Church, has been forgotten.



Tombstone of Jacob Mack, grandson of  
Alexander Mack, Jr.

## CHAPTER XIV

### AGNES MACK LECKRONE (1797-1889)

Agnes Mack, (Alexander, Alexander, Jr., William, Jacob, Agnes) was born at the old Mack home on Brown's Run, German Township, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1797. She was the firstborn to Jacob and Nancy Moser Mack. Agnes grew to womanhood in the community of her birth. Her education was secured in the limited schools of the pioneer Fayette County community. It must be recalled that in those days full dependence was not placed on outside sources in the matter of education. Teaching and training in the home was a faithful part of every pioneer home. This was especially true in the homes of the Macks in regard to their faith. Agnes was well trained in this regard. She in her old age revealed to one, who informed the writer, of her early courtship and final marriage. It seems that the Leckrones, sometimes spelled Leckron, who lived on the joining farm to the east were Mennonites. They had come in to the Brown's Run community from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. The Macks were staunch believers and were strong in the faith, so much so that at times the churches were called "Mack's Church." There is no record that the use of the name was ever encouraged by any of the family. Let us turn to the words of Miss Oma Karn, great-granddaughter of Agnes, who knew her well. "It seems," said Great-grandmother Agnes, "that Jacob had long desired her. But he was a Mennonite, rather his family were Mennonites. Agnes refused to consider his suit unless he consented to unite—at that time she was not baptized—with her with Mack's Church. Jacob demurred for awhile then capitulated. The day the young couple were baptized, the respective mothers stood side by side on the bank watching the scene. Mrs. Leckrone, naturally saddened over watching a son unite with a denomination not her own, said to Mrs. Mack, 'Agnes thinks she has done something smart, getting Jacob to come with her. But just wait until they are married, then it will be Agnes the Mennonite instead of Jacob the Tunker.' The prophecy was never fulfilled, for poor Mrs. Leckrone in her grief and chagrin failed to reckon with the fact

that her son Jacob was marrying a Mack." Jacob Leckrone was born May 16, 1794, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He and Agnes Mack were married in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1818. Here near Masontown they settled down and their first children were born to them. Later they moved to Licking County, Ohio, settling approximately one and one-half miles west of Brownsville, Ohio.

The old farm upon which the Leckrones grew up in German Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, now is the site of a town known as Leckrone. None of the descendants bearing the name are now living in the home and community of their ancestors. This is approximately two miles by highway from the city of Mason-town. The part where the Leckrone house stands is now owned by Mrs. Martha Seese.

The trip to Ohio was described by Agnes Mack Leckrone as one that required some time. There were several children and the wagon was loaded very heavily for the trip to the new country. The trip was not by any means a pleasure trip. The location that was to be their home for so many years was approximately three quarters of a mile to the southwest of the highest point on the Old Pike, the road leaving the pike nearly a mile west of Brownsville, Ohio, on the hill. Here they lived and prospered. Here they built that which was a novelty in that section of the country, if not in all central Ohio, the first bank barn in their region of the state. Their



Old Leckrone home between Masontown, Pa., and Leckrone, Pa.

home was the stopping place and the meeting place of the early pioneer preachers who came to Ohio. Services and especially the overflow meetings and the Love Feasts were held in this barn. Miss Oma Karn of Covington, Ohio, has in her possession, a green, blown glass, jug-shaped bottle, which was used by Elder Quinter in the Communion services held on the Jacob Leckrone farm. This jug was used in the passing of the wine. The writer enjoyed examining this bottle through the generosity of the owner.

To the union of Jacob and Agnes Mack Leckrone were born seven children. The first was born in 1818, and died in 1845. The name David was given the first born. However, his life was brief. He passed away at the Ohio home on the ninth day of August 1845. The simple stone erected over his grave states that he was aged "26 years, 7 months, and 25 days." He is buried in the Mack Cemetery on the farm of his grandfather, Jacob Mack, where Jacob himself was laid away ten years from that time. Jacob and Agnes Mack Leckrone moved to Ankenytown, Knox County, Ohio, in their old age, and here they spent their declining days. Jacob passed from the scenes of earth on August 3, 1885, having reached nearly ninety years. His companion passed away July 21, 1889. She had reached the great age of 96 years, 5 months, and 26 days. Her last days were spent in darkness brought on by blindness. Miss Oma Karn, who has so graciously assisted in this work, gives a description of this noble old lady, whom she knew well. She states, "My last recollection of her is that of a woman past ninety years of age, erect, stately, yet gracious and winning of manner with a voice as clear as in youth. And she could use her voice in prayer and in exhortation! Had the period during which she grew to womanhood offered the educational advantages of today, she certainly would figure in history equal with our pioneer woman preacher, Sarah Major. The two were very good friends." Jacob, Agnes, and three of their children, Anna Hendricks, Sarah, who never married, and Lydia Fiddler, are buried in the Owl Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery at Ankenytown, Ohio. When they left the farm, they retired in the little village of Ankenytown. Here they were cared for in their last years by the unmarried daughter Sarah.

1. David Leckrone, b. 1818; d. Aug. 9, 1845; m. Catherine Boscserman. Issue: one child.

1. Martha Leckrone, b. April 13, 1845; d. June 19, 1913. She was married twice. Her first marriage was to Solomon Garman Karn in 1856. He was born near Tippacanoe City, Ohio, the son of Isaac and Catherine Garman Karn; buried in the Cripe Cemetery near North Manchester, Ind. His grandfather was Elder Isaac Karn, one among the early circuit riders in Ohio and Indiana of the early Church of the Brethren. Issue: two children.

1. Viola Karn, b. July 1867; d. Nov. 24, 1867.

2. Salome (Oma) Garman Karn; b. April 12, 1869. Miss Karn now lives at 9 Walnut St., Covington, Ohio. She is true to the faith of her fathers, and is a member of the Covington Church of the Brethren. Her loyalty and faithfulness is an inspiration to her pastor, Rev. Ray Shank, a personal friend of the writer. Miss Karn is a writer in her own right. She is the author of numerous stories appearing in the literature of the Church of the Brethren. *Boys and Girls* were carriers for numerous stories. Her book, *Millie and Meikwei*, a story for children, was a very popular production. The original issue was soon exhausted and many others were printed. Her desire was to be a teacher, but when fourteen years of age, an illness affected her hearing which forced a change in her plans. Therefore her pen, and later her typewriter, became her working



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Cemetery at Ankenytown, Ohio



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**Martha Leckrone Karn**

equipment. She is a historian of note. Her help and encouragement in this production has been of inestimable worth to the writer. A visit to her home in Covington paid large dividends. She brought out mementos of other days. A cup and saucer which were used by William and Agnes Gantz Mack brought serious thoughts of those worthies of other days. William, as will be recalled, was the son of Alexander, Jr. These and other collections made the years roll away and took the visitors back to the early days of our Church. Her letters are unique, and the fine humor running through them together with their historical worth have kept them out of the wastepaper basket. She has also supplied the writer with numerous books, both gifts and loans, which are highly valued. Her father passed away during her early childhood. Her mother

married the second time in 1871 to Asa C. Karn, a cousin to her first husband. He was born near Tippecanoe City, Ohio. Martha Leckrone Karn died at Covington, Ohio, June 19, 1913, and is buried in Highland Cemetery. To the second union of Martha Leckrone Karn were born six children.

1. Harriet Edna Karn, b. July 1874; m. Martin Minnich. Issue: one child.

1. Lois, m. Willis C. Varner. Present address: Edwardsville, Ill. Issue: four children.

1. Wayne, b. 1929.

2. Lemoine, b. 1931.

3. Donald, b. 1934.

4. Bruce, b. 1941.

2. Mary Isabel Karn, b. April 1877; unmarried; d. Aug. 4, 1939.

3. Ira Mack Karn, b. April 1879; m. Ellen Frank. Issue: two children.

1. Huldah Karn, b. 1898 at Covington, Ohio; m. W. L. Douglas. Issue: six children.

1. John Lee Douglas, b. 1918; married. Issue: one child.

1. John Lee Douglas, b. 1940.



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Family of Martha Leckrone Karn: second from left, Martha Leckrone Karn; next, Jonas Leckrone, son of Agnes Mack Leckrone. Taken 1911 at Anderson, Ind.



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Miss Oma Karn, Historian and Writer

2. Robert Eugene Douglas, b. 1920; married. Issue: one child.
1. Robert Eugene Douglas, b. 1940.
3. Frank Edward Douglas, b. 1921.
4. Richard Douglas, b. 1923.
5. Betty Hazel Douglas, b. 1927; d. Dec. 6, 1930.
6. James Alfred Douglas.
2. Hazel Karn, b. at Covington, Ohio, 1899; m. Robert C. Pennington, business man. Present address: Toledo, Ohio.
  4. Inez Elma Karn, b. Nov. 14, 1880; m. Prof. B. F. Stuber. He holds the degree of B.M. from Dana University also a degree from Cornell University. He is now a member of the faculty of Alabama State University. Issue: two children.
    1. Ruth Stuber, b. at Chicago, Ill., 1910; holds a B.M. degree

from Northwestern University, and is a teacher; m. A. L. Jeanne, an engineer with the Bell Telephone Co. of New York City. Issue: one child.

1. Robert Pierre Jeanne, b. Jan. 1942.
2. Richard Stuber, b. 1917, at Warren, Ohio; d. Nov. 1936.
5. M. Mae Karn, b. Oct. 20, 1883; unmarried.
6. Anna Agnes Karn, b. Oct. 17, 1885; m. William Lyman, a civil engineer.
2. Jonas Leckrone, the son of Jacob and Agnes Mack Leckrone, b. at the Leckrone home on Brown's Run, German Twp., Fayette Co., Pa. The date of his birth is not certain. He was married twice. His first wife was Mary Bosserman. She died young and is buried in the Mack Cemetery about three miles southwest of Brownsville, Ohio, on the place owned by Jacob Mack, and where he later was also buried. The modest stone over the grave of the young wife states in simple language, "Mary, wife of Jonas Leckrone, died October 3, 1852, aged 27 years and 7 days." The young mother left, besides her husband, a young son, whom they had given the name of Elijah. The date of his birth is not at hand.



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Ruth Stuber Jeanne and son Robert

1. Elijah Leckrone, m. Nov. 3, 1870, Mary Ann Fix, daughter of George Fix, b. March 10, 1851; d. Jan. 4, 1930. She was brought up by John and Anna Mack Coopertider, who lived about three miles southeast of Brownsville, Ohio. Issue: seven children.

1. Edna J. Leckrone, b. Nov. 4, 1871; d. about 1904; m. John Ohmart in 1898. Issue: one child.

1. Nellie Ohmart, b. Dec. 20, 1900.

2. Noah E. Leckrone, b. Oct. 9, 1873; married Dec. 25, 1902. Issue: four children.

1. Elza A. Leckrone, b. Aug. 14, 1904; married March 11, 1928. Issue: four children.

1. Dorothy E. Leckrone, b. April 2, 1929.

2. Danna Marie Leckrone, b. Oct. 9, 1932.

3. Vera May Leckrone, b. Oct. 22, 1934.

4. Verl Edward Leckrone, b. Dec. 20, 1939.

2. Eva Ellen Leckrone, b. July 1, 1912; m. a Rice, Oct. 19, 1933. Issue: two children.

1. Robert Earl Rice, b. Oct. 13, 1934.

2. Ruby Bernice Rice, b. Nov. 15, 1939.

3. Esther Irene Leckrone, b. Aug. 25, 1916, married on Oct. 14, 1935. Issue: two children.

1. Delores Irene, b. June 6, 1936.

2. Eugene Milo, b. May 9, 1938.

4. Edwin Clay Leckrone, b. Dec. 16, 1921.

3. Oma Leckrone, b. Nov. 29, 1875; m. Frank Ohmart, 1895. Issue: one child.

1. Verl Ohmart, b. March 28, 1896; m. Gladys Tillman, Dec. 25, 1922. Issue: two children.

1. Betty Rose Ohmart, b. Oct. 19, 1923.

2. Robert T. Ohmart, b. Jan. 13, 1925.

4. George O. Leckrone, b. May 3, 1878; m. Lida Duncan, Dec. 17, 1903. Present address: Wenatchee, R. 4., Wash. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Issue: five children.

1. Elmer E. Leckrone, b. Oct. 9, 1904.

2. Alice L. Leckrone, b. June 30, 1906; m. Wilfred Morrison, 1927. Issue: one child.

1. Irene.

3. Jerry G. Leckrone, b. Sept. 25, 1911; married. No issue.

4. Albert E. Leckrone, b. June 2, 1918.
5. Verl E. Leckrone, b. Sept. 13, 1920.
5. William E. Leckrone, b. June 3, 1882; m. Nellie Ulrey in 1902.

Issue: three children.

1. Glenn E. Leckrone, b. April 6, 1902.
2. Mildred Leckrone, b. May 23, 1904.
3. Frank Leckrone, b. Sept. 28, 1907.
6. Alma F. Leckrone, b. Sept. 4, 1888; m. on Sept. 26, 1914, to Tom Quinn. Issue: three children.

1. Clyde Eugene Quinn, b. June 13, 1909.
2. Karl Carmen Quinn, b. June 13, 1917; married on April 17, 1936. Issue: two children.
1. Connie Jean Quinn, b. Oct. 31, 1937.
2. Marge Ann Quinn, b. March 4, 1939.

3. Helen Maxine Quinn, b. Nov. 14, 1918; married on April 11, 1939. Issue: one child.

1. Beverley Ann, b. Aug. 27, 1939.
7. Glen M. Leckrone, b. Oct. 1892; d. 1898.

Jonas Leckrone married a second wife, Marilla Flowers, of Brownsville, Ohio. She died at North Manchester, Ind. Issue to this union: one child.

1. Alexander Leckrone. Present address: Anderson, Ind.
3. Benjamin Leckrone, son of Jacob and Agnes Mack Leckrone, was born on Brown's Run, German Twp., Fayette Co., Pa., in Oct. 1821. The farm on which the Leckrones lived is now the location

of the town of Leckrone, named after them. It is a coal works town. The old brick house which sheltered the Leckrones of a century ago still stands in regal strength. Benjamin was early trained in the fundamentals deemed necessary in the home. He learned to write and to read early in life. His New Testament, leather bound, has his name written in it under the date of 1839. The hand is a free hand and very good. The book is owned by the writer through the kindness of Miss Oma Karn of Covington, Ohio. Benjamin went to Ohio with his parents and grew to



Benjamin Leckrone

manhood on the farm southwest of Brownsville, Ohio. Here in sight of the Old National Pike, his life was one of activity and strict upbringing. The writer had passed many times by the old crumbling house when a boy. The house long has been abandoned and its logs are slowly settling into the mold; briars, elderbushes, and sumac crowd the site where once teemed and throbbed the active life of another day. Benjamin Leckrone's last days were spent at Silver Lake, Ind. Here he passed from the scenes of life on Oct. 30, 1905. His body was laid to rest in Rose Hill Cemetery. To the last he was faithful to the church of his people, known now as the Church of the Brethren. Benjamin Leckrone was married Jan. 28, 1849 to Maria Higgenbotham. She was born in April 1827. Issue: eleven children.

1. Jacob Leckrone, b. Dec. 24, 1849; m. Margaret Frederick, who d. May 1912. Issue: five children.

1. Fred Leckrone, married, Issue: one child.

1. Louis Leckrone.

2. Owen Leckrone.

3. Grace Leckrone, m. a Barnett.

4. Ada Leckrone, m. a Ray.

5. Cleve Leckrone.

2. Ella Leckrone, b. Sept. 18, 1852; m. Dr. Amiss. She died March 1940.

3. Matilda Leckrone, b. April 12, 1855; m. Harry Groninger, April 1883. Members of Church of Brethren. Present address: North Manchester, Ind.

4. Solomon Leckrone, b. March 20, 1858; m. Bell Fiegley; d. March 1938. Issue: seven children.

1. Esther Leckrone, m. a Dunlapp.

2. Bess Leckrone, m. a Curtiss.

3. Robert Leckrone.

4. Benjamin Leckrone.

5. Oscar Leckrone.

6. Ruth Leckrone, m. a Leininger.

7. Paul Leckrone.

5. Sarah Leckrone, b. Oct. 1860; m. Alvin Denney; she died in 1910. Issue: four children.

1. Maude Denney, m. a Fisher.

2. Grace Denney, m. a Rager.

3. Burr Denney.
4. Frank Denney.
5. Martha Leckrone, b. at Brownsville, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1862; m. Fred Horne in 1886. Member of Brethren Church. Present address: Silver Lake, Ind.
7. Aaron Leckrone, b. at Brownsville, Ohio, March 16, 1870. Occupation: carpenter. He m. Aug. 5, 1916, Laura Stroup, b. March 16, 1879. Members of the Church of the Brethren. Present address: South Whitley, Ind.

In addition to the seven who have been named, we turn to the monuments in the Mack Cemetery where we find listed the following: "Mary, daughter of Benjamin and Maria Leckrone, d. Sept. 5, 1852; aged 16 mo., 2 d."; "David, son of Benjamin Leckrone, d. Sept. 18, 1867, aged 1 year, 3 mo., 5 d."; "Infant son; d. April 24, 1857; aged 12 days"; "Infant son; d. Jan. 19, 1854; aged 1 day."

4. Anna Leckrone was the oldest of the daughters born to Jacob and Agnes Mack Leckrone. The date of birth and death are not at hand. She married a Hendricks. There were no children. They spent the later years of their lives in Knox County, Ohio, about six miles from the little village of Ankenytown. They are both buried in the Owl Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery. Lyola Leckrone, the youngest daughter, married Abner Fidler. There were born to them, twins, a boy and a girl. The son never married; the daughter is married. The mother is also buried in the Owl Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery near Ankenytown, Ohio. Catherine Leckrone married Robert Lampton. A list of the descendants will be given shortly following. Sarah Leckrone never married. She died in 1914 at a ripe old age of 86. She is also buried in the Owl Creek Cemetery near her other relatives. She, too, was a staunch member of the Dunkard Church. The writer while a student in Ashland College from time to time would preach in the Ankenytown Brethren Church. The John Guthrie home where we were entertained from time to time was near the Leckrone home. We visited with Sarah Leckrone. Sarah, as was the custom of many women of her age in her day, was a smoker of the clay pipe. She had left instructions not "to bring the young preacher over without warning"; she did not want to be seen with the pipe going full blast. Her picture was desired but she had an aversion to having any pictures made. This was handed down from her strict parents, and remained with

her to the last. There were temptations to snap a picture uninvited, but we did not do it. One day while she was being visited in Ankenytown by her little two-year-old niece, Inez Karn, in company with the little child's mother, to the amazement of all when the little girl saw for the first time, Sarah take out her pipe and start it going, shouted, "'mokin fire. Wicked! Wicked!'" One who accompanied the amazed tot said that her mother almost fainted and that "Aunt Sarah acknowledged the justice of the accusation, and the nastiness of the habit, yet it seemed it held an obsession she could not break." In her young womanhood she was a woman of striking beauty. In her old age she was somewhat stooped, but traces of the beauty of another day were easily discernible upon the face of the rather small old lady.

Catherine Leckrone (Alexander Mack, Alexander Mack, Jr., William Mack, Jacob Mack, Agnes Mack Leckrone, Catherine Leckrone) was born March 24, 1834, likely near Brownsville, Ohio. She was the daughter of Jacob and Agnes Mack Leckrone. She died Aug. 15, 1884, at the Lampton home about three miles northwest of Brownsville, Ohio, upon what is known as Flint Ridge. She was married June 28, 1857, to Robert Lampton. He was born April 25, 1832. He was a descendant of a long line of English Lamptons of which more will be told later. All their married life was spent on the old Lampton Homestead on Flint Ridge, which has been in the Lampton name and occupied by them for well over one hundred years. Robert Lampton died March 13, 1916 and is buried by the side of his wife on the old Mack farm and in the Mack Cemetery where so many relatives are buried. To this union were born twelve children.

1. Mary Agnes Lampton, b. at the Lampton home northwest of Brownsville, Ohio, July 4, 1858; d. Sept. 3, 1877; buried in the Mack Cemetery, southwest of Brownsville, Ohio.

2. Anna M. Lampton, h. northwest of Brownsville, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1859; d. May 24, 1878; buried in the Mack Cemetery.

3. Lydia E. Lampton, b. Sept. 25, 1861, on the Lampton home farm; m. March 1, 1883 to John Cooperrider, b. Jan. 25, 1860. She was a member of the Brethren Church, later affiliating with the Lutheran. The Cooperrider home is southwest of Brownsville, Ohio. Address: Glenford, R. D., Ohio. She died July 9, 1938;

buried in Good Hope Cemetery, three miles northeast of Glenford, Ohio. Issue: six children.

1. Lorin Henry Cooperrider, b. Feb. 16, 1884; killed in action while serving with the Rainbow Division in the A. E. F. at Fere-en-Tardenois, France, July 28, 1918. His body was brought back and buried in the home county.

2. Mary Elizabeth Cooperrider, b. May 9, 1885; m. Charles Hizey Miller, who d. Oct. 7, 1939. Present address of Mrs. Miller: Glenford, R. D., Ohio.

3. Martha Frances Cooperrider, b. May 9, 1885; d. Aug. 15, 1889.

4. Walter Lampton Cooperrider, b. Feb. 2, 1887; unmarried. On the home farm southwest of Brownsville, Ohio. Address: Glenford, R. D., Ohio.

5. Anna Belle Cooperrider, m. Howard DeLong, who d. Jan. 8, 1923. Issue: two children.

1. William Howard DeLong.

2. Marjorie Elinor DeLong, m. James Adams, Sept. 3, 1938. Issue: one child.

1. James David Adams, b. Dec. 27, 1940. Present residence of James Adams: Newark, Ohio.

6. Grace Lillian Cooperrider, b. at the Cooperrider home southwest of Brownsville, Ohio; m. to Emerson Reel Iden. Issue: three children.

1. Georgiana Ethel Iden, m. Wayne Sheets, Oct. 19, 1941.

2. Mary Kathleen Iden.

3. John Reel Iden.

4. Martha Clementine Lampton, b. Feb. 21, 1863; d. May 15, 1884; buried in the Mack Cemetery southwest of Brownsville, Ohio.

5. Noah S. Lampton, b. Dec. 8, 1864; d. Aug. 4, 1886; buried in the Mack Cemetery.

6. Jacob Lampton, b. March 8, 1866; d. Dec. 14, 1870; buried in the Mack Cemetery.

7. David Lampton, b. Jan. 8, 1868; d. June 18, 1888.

8. William P. Lampton, b. Jan. 1, 1870; d. on the farm he owned in partnership with his brother Oreal, approximately a mile and a half south of Gratiot, Ohio, in Sept. 1938. He never married.

9. Benjamin Lampton, b. May 16, 1872; m. Jan. 7, 1894, Anna

Bratton, b. Nov. 4, 1869. Present address: Brownsville, Ohio. Members of the Brethren Church, Glenford, Ohio. Issue: seven children.

1. Charles O. Lampton, b. Nov. 16, 1894; lives on a farm approximately two miles southeast of Gratiot, Ohio; m. Marjorie Porter, April 24, 1918. No issue. Address: Toboso, Ohio.

2. Edna May Lampton, b. Jan. 20, 1895; d. April 1915.

3. Mary Rachel Lampton, b. June 25, 1898; m. Bertram Porter, June 20, 1918. Present address: Hopewell, Ohio. Issue: seven children.

1. Bertram T. Porter, b. March 11, 1919; m. Loraine Androff, April 1940.

2. Wilma Jean Porter, b. April 30, 1920; m. Howard Patterson, Aug. 30, 1940.

3. Robert L. Porter, b. Jan. 10, 1922.

4. Paul E. Porter, b. Nov. 14, 1924.

5. Charles W. Porter, b. Oct. 7, 1928.

6. Carl D. Porter, b. Feb. 21, 1930.

7. Glen D. Porter, b. Feb. 27, 1940.

4. William S. Lampton, b. Sept. 12, 1900.

5. Katie B. Lampton, b. Oct. 12, 1902; m. Nov. 3, 1926, to Edward Morton of Brownsville, Ohio. Issue: four children.

1. Benjamin Lampton Morton, b. Oct. 30, 1927.

2. Richard Dale Morton, b. July 26, 1931.

3. Patricia Ann Morton, b. Dec. 11, 1932.

4. Herbert Lee Morton, b. Aug. 9, 1936.

6. Robert P. Lampton, b. March 1904; m. Lona Cochran, Oct. 1932, Issue: one child.

1. Robert Donald Lampton, b. Aug. 13, 1933.

7. Carl P. Lampton, b. March 1906; m. Thelma West Sept. 10, 1931, Issue: four children.

1. Mary Alice Lampton (a twin), b. Sept. 19, 1932.

2. Marjorie Anna Lampton (a twin), b. Sept. 19, 1932.

3. Carl Edward Lampton, b. Jan. 25, 1936.

4. James David Lampton, b. Aug. 18, 1937.

10. Oreal Lampton, b. April 3, 1874; m. Bertha Good, 1921; d. on the farm owned with his brother William, south of Gratiot, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1939.

11. Sarah Lampton, b. July 11, 1875; m. twice, first to Charles Ankrum. Issue: two children.

1. Lenah Ankrum, b. March 1898. Member of the Brethren Church. She married Irva Houck, Dec. 24, 1920. Issue: four children.
  1. Doris Charlene Houck.
  2. William Oreal Houck.
  3. Sarah Arlene Houck, b. May 15, 1937.
  4. Bernice Joan Houck, b. Sept. 1938.
2. Irville Ankrum, b. April 1899; member of the Brethren Church; m. Jennie Burtnett, June 16, 1926. Issue: two children.
  1. Joan Ankrum, b. May 13, 1931; d. May 6, 1932.
  2. Dona Jean Ankrum, b. April 21, 1933.
3. Sarah Lampton Ankrum, m. second time to John Kopp, March 27, 1910. They are both members of the Glenford, Ohio, Brethren Church. Present address: Glenford, R. D., Ohio. Issue: four children.
  1. Robert Kopp, b. May 9, 1911; m. Frances Rine July 1931. Issue: four children.
    1. Robert Kopp, b. Oct. 29, 1931.
    2. Mildred Ann Kopp, b. Aug. 1933.
    3. Mary Kopp, b. March 1935.
    4. Betty Jean Kopp, b. Aug. 1937.
  2. George Kopp, b. Sept. 19, 1912; m. Feb. 1934 to Winifred Arbuckle. Issue: three children.
    1. Carol Jean Kopp, b. April 25, 1935.
    2. George Ronald Kopp, b. March 28, 1937.
    3. Joyce Kopp, b. May 28, 1939.
  3. Russel Kopp, b. Dec. 25, 1914; m. July 1939, Florence Bodel. Issue: one child.
    1. Lee Kopp, b. Feb. 28, 1940.
    2. Esther Kopp, b. May 8, 1916; m. May 4, 1934, to Harold Nutt. Issue: two children.
      1. Edna Marie Nutt, b. Jan. 30, 1935.
      2. Ruth Evelyn Nutt, b. July 29, 1939.
  12. Alvah Lampton, b. Sept. 24, 1879; lives on the home farm, on Flint Ridge, northwest of Brownsville, Ohio; m. 1902, Della Dobson. Issue: two children.
    1. Irville Lampton, b. May 10, 1903; m. Edna Gutridge in 1937.
    2. Bryon Lampton, b. July 30, 1908; m. 1926, Mildred Lattimer. Issue: one child.
      1. Billie Lampton, b. July 4, 1932.

## CHAPTER XV

### SARAH MACK LONGANECKER (1798-1892)

The second child of Jacob and Nancy Moser Mack was given the name of Sarah and was born at the Mack home on Brown's Run, German Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, June 25, 1798. (Alexander Mack, Alexander Mack, Jr., William Mack, Jacob Mack, Sarah Mack.) Her girlhood was the normal girlhood of the early Dunker pioneer home. The Leckrones and the Longanecker neighbors contributed to the social life of the community. Customers coming in to the mill with grain brought more people to the home than would have likely been there had the business of the family been strictly farming. Joseph Longanecker, the neighbor on the west, had located in this part of Pennsylvania, having moved from Lancaster County. Sarah was a member of the church of her fathers, the German Baptist Church as it was called in those early days. She became the second wife of her neighbor, Joseph Longanecker, and found that she had taken over the task of mothering five motherless children. All indications are that she was equal to the task. He was born August 24, 1776. Joseph Longanecker was a very industrious man, and when he died November 15, 1853, he left a valuable farm to each of his eight children. There had been born to him and Sarah Mack Longanecker, three children. Joseph was buried in the Longanecker Cemetery approximately one hundred yards to the east of the log house where he and Sarah his wife kept house. A number of years ago the graves were moved from the more scattering positions to a more compact plot in the same cemetery. Unfortunately the stones were permitted to topple over and were thrown aside. O. R. Younkin, a genealogist, in his own right and a historian, living near the town of Leckrone, preserved the inscriptions upon the damaged stones. The fence is no longer there marking the confines of the cemetery and not a stone is left to mark the place. Broom sage grows and to the appearance of the casual passerby, this is just a part of the pasture

field. Joseph Longanecker built the large brick house on the south side of the road a few hundred yards to the east. This house stands today, a monument to the faithful construction work of the day when buildings were constructed for permanence. The farm where the house now stands is known as the Loucks Farm. Sarah Mack Longanecker saw her father, Jacob Mack, her two brothers, John and Alexander, her sisters, Agnes and Anna, move to the Ohio country. She saw her sister Mary, or "Polly," also go but come back to marry, live a few years, and then be mourned for her early death.

The five children over whom Sarah Mack Longanecker assumed care, in her marriage to Joseph Longanecker, were John, Francis, Catherine, Maria, and Joseph. Catherine became the wife of Jacob Mack, Sarah's brother, and John became the husband of her sister



Log house on Brown's Run, German Township, Fayette Co., Pa., where Joseph and Sarah Mack Longanecker went to house-keeping.



Home of Joseph and Sarah Mack Longanecker on Brown's Run, Fayette Co., Pa., now known as Loucks farm house

Polly. There is more about these two in another place. To Sarah and Joseph Longanecker were born three as previously mentioned, whom they named Jacob F., Nancy, and Lydia. From the correspondence that took place between Joseph Longanecker and his father-in-law, Jacob Mack, at Brownsville, Ohio, from time to time, we have the following letter. This was written in the German, and shows that even in those days financial troubles were not strangers. The letter was written March 15, 1844, from Fayette County, Pennsylvania, to Jacob and Nancy Mack, Brownsville, Ohio. The sheet and the envelope are in one piece and the letter was sealed with a wax seal. The translation of the letter is as follows:

The 15 of March 1844. I have undertaken to write you a little, my dear father- and mother-in-law, in great sorrow and trouble of all kinds. One thing that my son John is taking so hard, while his wife has decided that we can hardly save him. And the other thing, that my son Joseph has gotten so in debt that I went his bail for more than \$100.00, and I have paid one note for more than \$32.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The other man also wants his money, but I cannot pay him until I get my money from those who owe me. And my son Jacob also

went his bail for \$40.00 that he has to pay. And that puts him back so he cannot pay his debts as he likes to do.

If the Notary Remsi does as we have heard, then Jacob will be able to pay all his bills. But you are not mentioning him to us that we might know how it goes with him. I believe if I could live with him like you do, I would get something from him, through work. Perhaps you had thought the same thing. [A part could not be translated, consisting of one sentence, which seemed to infer that some one's word was not worth 25c.]

So will my daughter Minnie, Jacob's girl, come to you, then you can inform him how the thing stands and he can tell us. Then in these hard times we have to observe how to work this thing out, that we do not ruin ourselves. That the expenses possibly are as much as the main sum. We are well and hope that these few lines will reach you in the same condition. This writing is a hard job. With hearty greeting to you dear father-in-law and mother-in-law, and all friends, and also a hearty greeting to you from our daughter, Minnie.

Joseph Longanecker and  
Sarah Longanecker.

The three children born to Joseph and Sarah Mack Longanecker, although perhaps not in order of their birth were, Jacob, Nancy, and Lydia.

1. Jacob Longanecker, son of Joseph and Sarah Mack Longanecker, was born on June 17, 1818, on Brown's Run, German Twp., Fayette Co., Pa. He died April 7, 1889. He was married Feb. 24, 1842, to Matilda Moser. She came of a noted line. She was born Jan. 25, 1821, and was the daughter of Daniel and Susannah Custer Moser. Daniel Moser was born Aug. 31, 1791, and died May 3, 1887. Susannah Custer was born Oct. 18, 1797, and died March 26, 1873. She was the daughter of George Custer who was a first cousin of George Washington, their mothers being sisters. George Custer was the fourth son of Paul Custer whose wife was Sarah Ball, a cousin of Colonel Ball of Lancaster Co., Va. Her sister, Mary Ball, was the wife of Augustine Washington, the mother of the great and famous General George Washington. Issue to Jacob F. Longanecker and Matilda Longanecker: three children.

1. Mary Ann Longanecker, b. May 7, 1843; m. William Collier, Oct. 8, 1863; d. May 19, 1887. Issue: six children.

1. Lou Collier, b. in George's Twp., Fayette Co., Pa., Feb. 23, 1868; m. Sept. 12, 1889, at Uniontown, Pa., to William Deffenbaugh, b. Nov. 18, 1864. She is a member of the Brethren Church. She had

been a member originally of the Grove Church of the Brethren. This church was located near Collier. However, it is no longer used by the Church of the Brethren. It has been remodeled in recent years and no longer has the size or appearance of former days when the first remodeling took place in 1862. Mr. and Mrs. Deffenbaugh live in Fairchance. She is confined to a wheelchair at this writing because of a fall and a broken bone. Issue: two children.

1. Guy Deffenbaugh, b. Jan. 12, 1891, at Fairchance, Pa.; m. Helen Nesmith. Present address: Hopwood, Pa. Employed by the Frick Co. Issue: three children.

1. Miriam Deffenbaugh, m. a Bryson; live at Hopwood, Pa.

2. Della Deffenbaugh, unmarried.

3. Margery Deffenbaugh, unmarried.

2. Paul Deffenbaugh, b. Oct. 25, 1895, at Fairchance, Pa.; m. Grace Ramsey. Present address: Mt. Pleasant, Pa. He is a dentist. Issue: two children.

1. Jane Deffenbaugh.

2. Paul Deffenbaugh, Jr.

2. Lizzie Collier, m. a Johnson. Present address: 440 Third St., Pitcairn, Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Norman Johnson.

2. Ewing Johnson.

3. Charles Collier, married; wife is deceased. One son.

4. E. L. Collier, M.D., lived in Flint, Mich.; deceased. Issue: two children.

1. Pauline Collier, m. Perry Whittaker. Live in Flint, Mich., 2023 Crooked Lane. No issue.

2. Marcella Collier, m. Norman Des Jardines. Live in Owasso, Mich. No issue.

5. Harry Collier.

6. Emma Collier, m. Walter Sterling of Masontown. He died and she married Frank Guesman. She died 1937 and is buried in the Sterling lot in the Ross Cemetery, Masontown, Pa.

2. Almira Longanecker, b. July 10, 1846; d. May 19, 1857.

3. William Alexander Longanecker, M.D., b. April 19, 1849 on Brown's Run, German Twp., Fayette Co., Pa. He studied in Waynesburg College, and began to teach school when eighteen years of age. At one time he was principal of the Masontown graded

schools. He began to study medicine in 1871 with Dr. George Neff of Masontown. He entered Jefferson Medical College in 1874 and graduated in 1876. He commenced the practice of medicine with Dr. H. B. Mathiot of Smithfield, Pa., April 4, 1876. He practiced with him for ten years and then moved to Fairchance where he built up a large practice. On Oct. 19, 1882, he was married to Miss Ida F. Mathiot, daughter of his former medical partner. She was born Sept. 22, 1857, and was educated in George's Creek Academy and Mt. Union College. Dr. William Longanecker died April 3, 1936, and is buried in Fair Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Calif. His aged and ailing widow as this is written lives in Hollywood, Calif.<sup>1</sup> Dr. Longanecker was a member of the Fairchance Presbyterian Church, and was active in all branches of church work. He will be remembered by numerous citizens today for his many benefactions. A large picture of the doctor hangs upon the wall of the Uniontown Hospital, attesting to the standing attained in the medical profession. Dr. and Mrs. Longanecker went to Hollywood, Calif., in 1920 to make their home. They returned to the home of their daughter Mrs. S. John Morrow of Uniontown, Pa., for a visit in 1932 and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. There were born to William and Ida F. Longanecker two children.

1. Ellen Douglas Longanecker, b. March 10, 1887, at Fairchance, Pa.; m. Oct. 10, 1912, to Ralph Hickman, b. April 21, 1881. They are members of the Congregational Church. Present address: 1528 N. Martel Ave., Hollywood, Calif. Issue: two children.

1. Frances May Hickman, b. July 21, 1915; m. Andrew W. Colvin. Issue: one child.

1. Robert Andrew Colvin, b. Aug. 1939.

2. Jean Bryson Hickman, b. Sept. 11, 1918.

2. Caroline Mathiot Longanecker, b. Aug. 3, 1889, at Fairchance, Pa.; m. March 24, 1915, to S. John Morrow of Uniontown, Pa., b. June 24, 1879; the son of Samuel and Mary Sprout Morrow. He practiced law for a number of years, and is now judge of the Fayette County Common Pleas Court. They are members of the Presbyterian Church, and are busy with the work of the church and bet-

1. Mrs. William Longanecker died at Hollywood, California, in October 1942, and was buried there.

terment of conditions around them. Present address: 17 Charles St., Uniontown, Pa.

The judge and Mrs. Morrow being denied children of their own have adopted four children in their infancy. The names are:

1. William Mathiot Morrow, b. March 21, 1927.
2. Robert Sproul Morrow, b. March 16, 1928.
3. Miriam Bernard Morrow, b. March 21, 1933.
4. Ellen Douglas Morrow, b. Jan. 27, 1935.

Two old clippings, yellowed with age, marking the passing of Jacob Longanecker and his wife Matilda are given here and likely will be of interest to many yet living.

Jacob F. Longanecker died Sunday night, April 7, 1889, at Fairchance, Pennsylvania, at about 7 o'clock. The deceased was nearly 71 years of age and was afflicted with a complication of diseases. He was of German descent and was born and reared in German



William Longanecker, M. D.

Township. He lived there sixty years when he moved to the vicinity of Smithfield. Two months before his death he moved to Fairchance. He leaves a wife and son, W. A. Longanecker, M.D., to mourn his loss. The deceased was an enterprising and industrious farmer. He had a kindly spirit and was beloved by all who knew him. There were brief services at the house Tuesday morning at 9:30, and also at the Lutheran Church, the place of interment, the Rev. M. C. Bailey officiating. Deceased was one of the county commissioners of Fayette from 1855 to 1858.

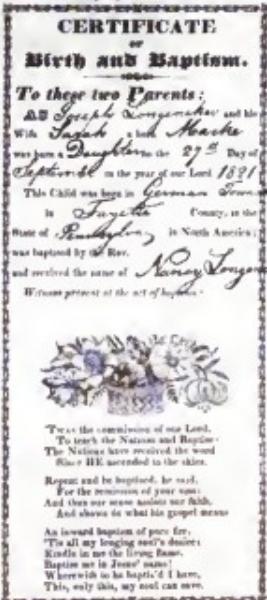
The second clipping taken from a Uniontown, Pennsylvania, paper, gives the passing of the wife of Jacob Longanecker who died February 19, 1920.

Mrs. Matilda Longanecker died at the home of her son, Dr. William A. Longanecker, 6108 Howe Street, Pittsburgh, with whom she has made her home for the last eighteen years, at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, February 19th, in her 100th year. She celebrated her 99th birthday on January 5th but was taken ill only a few days later. She retained her faculties until the last. Her mind was clear and she was keenly interested in all that concerned her friends. It was thought for a time that she would rally, but finally succumbed to heart trouble due to her advanced age. Mrs. Longanecker was the daughter of Daniel and Susannah Custer Moser and was born January 5, 1821, at Walnut Hill, George's Township, Fayette County. She was married to Jacob F. Longanecker on February 24, 1842. Three children were born to this union, Dr. Longanecker being the only one who survives. Her husband died 31 years ago in his 71st year. Both her father and mother lived to a good old age, her father dying at the age of 95, and her mother at 86 years of age. The deceased was a member of the Brethren church. Besides her son, several grandchildren survive, including Mrs. S. John Morrow, of this city, with whom she spent the greater part of last winter, Mrs. Ralph Hickman, also of Uniontown, Mrs. Frank Guesman, of New Salem, Mrs. Lou Deffenbaugh, of Fairchance, Dr. Ewing Collier, of Roscoe, and Charles Collier of Pittsburgh. Altha Moser of this city is a nephew. The funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. S. John Morrow, 17 Charles Street, Uniontown, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

2. Nancy Longanecker, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Mack Longanecker, was born on Brown's Run, German Twp., Fayette Co., Pa., Sept. 27, 1821. Her birth certificate, a work of art, is well preserved as may be ascertained by the photo. It is of considerable size, being 13½ by 16½ inches. It is in colors, red and yellow, with the colors apparently undimmed by age. It will be noticed that whoever filled it out added an "e" to the name Mack. She was a

Infinite joy or endless song  
Attends us every breath,  
And yet how uneventful we go  
Upon the brink of death!

Overwrought trees grow shorter still  
As always and gently increase;  
And even the most patient will,  
Lower their heads like lilies.



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*Nancy Longanecker*

member of the German Baptist Church, the church of her fathers. Dec. 16, 1841, she was united in marriage to Joseph Moser, also a member of the German Baptist Church. He was born April 20, 1814. She with her husband lived a consistent Christian life. She passed away Aug. 9, 1896, at the good old age of 74 years, 10 months, and 13 days. She had been a member of the German Baptist Church for 52 years. The funeral service was conducted at her home near the Grove Church, by Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald. Joseph B. Moser, her husband, died May 1, 1894, at the age of 80 years and 12 days. He was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, German Twp. Rev. P. J. Brown, then of Congress, Ohio, wrote in 1894 an eloquent eulogy of Mr. Moser. To Joseph B. Moser and Nancy Longanecker Moser were born five children.

1. Sarah Ann Moser, b. April 24, 1843; d. March 10, 1918. At the time of her death she had been a member of the Brethren



Nancy Longanecker Moser

Church for 45 years. Her funeral was conducted in the Uniontown Brethren Church by her pastor, Rev. E. L. Miller. On May 14, 1872, she was united in marriage to William N. Griffith. He died on the farm in George's Twp., near Continental, May 24, 1919. He is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery by the side of his wife. To this union were born two children.

1. Joseph Henry Griffith, b. July 20, 1874. Occupation: farmer. Present address: 310 Morgantown St., Uniontown, Pa. Unmarried.

2. Nancy Jane Griffith, b. April 24, 1882, in George's Twp. Member of the Baptist Church in Uniontown, Pa. Present address: 310 Morgantown St., Uniontown, Pa. She was married to Justice Guy Hustead, June 21, 1904. He died Nov. 7, 1921. Funeral services were conducted at the old Griffith homestead in George's Twp., by his Pastor Rev. Dyoll Belote. Issue: two children.

1. William Donald Hustead, b. Feb. 9, 1906; a dentist; m. July 8, 1940, Dr. Bertha Patricia O'Leary, D.D.S. Present address: Girard, Pa.

2. Robert Griffith Hustead, b. March 14, 1918. Present address: 310 Morgantown St., Uniontown, Pa. Unmarried.

2. Daniel Moser, b. Dec. 30, 1844 in George's Twp.; d. April 20, 1918, at his home on Morgantown St., Uniontown, Pa.; a grocer; m. Jan. 13, 1870, Annie L. Smith, b. Aug. 15, 1846; d. April 29, 1918. Member of the Presbyterian Church. Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Uniontown, by the side of her husband. Issue: four children.

1. Charles S. Moser, b. April 21, 1871; m. Adelaide Hurst. Issue: two children.

1. Arthur Moser.

2. George Moser.

2. George A. Moser, b. March 22, 1873; d. July 2, 1904; buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Uniontown, Pa.; m. 1895, Emma Griffin. Issue: five children.

1. Clarence Moser.

2. Wilbur Moser.

3. Roy Moser (a twin), deceased.

4. Earl Moser (a twin).

5. Carl Moser, deceased.

3. Harry F. Moser, b. June 8, 1875; m. Elizabeth Helmick. Issue: one child.

1. Julia Moser, m. a Sissler. Issue: one child.

1. Barbara Sissler.
4. Alice R. Moser, b. June 28, 1877; unmarried. Present address: 162 Morgantown St., Uniontown, Pa.
  3. Amanda Moser, b. Aug. 21, 1847; d. Nov. 3, 1933; buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Uniontown, Pa.; m. to Charles Griffith, Dec. 31, 1867, b. May 15, 1848; d. Dec. 31, 1936. Issue: four children.
    1. Infant, d. May 8, 1869.
    2. Ray Griffith, b. Oct. 12, 1872; m. Belle Kyle, Nov. 28, 1899. No issue. Lives in Uniontown, Pa.
    3. Matilda Griffith, b. July 28, 1878; m. Jan. 15, 1900, to Charles Sangston, Masontown, Pa., b. Dec. 14, 1876; d. at his Masontown home, June 28, 1939. No issue. Mrs. Sangston is a member of the Masontown Brethren Church. Present address: Masontown, Pa.
    4. Sallie Griffith, b. April 9, 1890. She is a graduate of the Music Department of Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio. She is in charge of



Sarah Mack Longanecker

the instrumental part of the program of the Masontown Brethren Church of which she is a member. On March 25, 1920, she was married to Earl Dugan. Present address: Masontown, Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Charles Ray Dugan, b. April 5, 1922. Home address: Mason-town, Pa. Member of the Masontown Brethren Church.

2. Altha Gilland Dugan, b. Dec. 23, 1929. Member of the Mason-town Brethren Church.

4. Altha Moser, b. Oct. 16, 1849, in George's Twp.; was a student of Waynesburg College; entered the drug business and was a successful druggist for over fifty years; d. Jan. 27, 1930, at his Uniontown, Pa., home. He married Celia McKee. Issue: two children.

1. Jessie Moser, unmarried. Lives on Ben Lomond St., Uniontown, Pa.

2. Joan Moser, b. 1888; unmarried. Lives at the family home on Ben Lomond St., Uniontown, Pa.

5. Matilda Moser, b. April 2, 1852; m. Nov. 5, 1890, to John H. Antram, b. in Menallen Twp., Aug. 8, 1852, and spent practically all his life in this township until moving into Uniontown in 1925. He died Nov. 27, 1928. She died Aug. 17, 1935; buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Uniontown, Pa.

The obituary of Sarah Mack Longanecker, written by Rev. S. W. Wilt, who conducted her last services, will be of interest. Before giving it, we have the description of this remarkable granddaughter of William Mack and great-granddaughter of Alexander Mack, Jr. She spent her last days in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph Moser. Mrs. Charles Sangston, who well remembers her, says, "She was a small woman, very exact, and firm in the faith of her fathers." She died near Walnut Hill, was buried in the cemetery at Jacob's Creek Lutheran Church. Later the body was taken up and moved to the Oak Grove Cemetery in Uniontown, Pa.

The following is the obituary, read as published at the time of her death, June 13, 1892.

Longanecker.—Sister Sarah Longanecker, of the Grove Congregation, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, fell asleep in Christ, June 13th, 1892; aged 93 years, 11 months and 18 days. She had been a member of the church for about 75 years. Funeral took place at the home of brother Joseph B. Moser on the 15th. We laid her body to

rest in the cemetery at Uniontown. Before her demise she selected hymns 431 and 598, from the German Baptist Hymn book. Also the 15th verse of the 116th psalm. These she desired to be used for the improvement of the occasion. She was fully prepared and longed for the time of her departure to come. A large collection of relatives and friends followed the body to its last earthly place, where it now awaits the resurrection moment, when it will be reanimated and immortalized, and the immortal spirit will be conjoined to it. Services were conducted by the writer,

S. W. Wilt.

In this connection it may be of interest to state that the sister of Joseph B. Moser was the first wife of Elder James B. Quinter, the beloved pioneer preacher of the Tunker Church. Her name was Mary. She was the daughter of Daniel and Susannah Moser, and was married to Rev. Quinter Sept. 17, 1850. She was a native of George's Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. She died October 9, 1857, leaving besides her husband, a daughter Lydia Belle, who was born April 15, 1854. She married a Rev. Jacob L. Myers, Sept. 20, 1877.

3. Lydia Longanecker daughter of Joseph and Sarah Mack Longanecker, b. at Brown's Run, German Twp., Fayette Co., Pa.; m. Zachariah Ball. Issue: one child.

1. Joseph Ball, m. Clarissa Ball. Both deceased. Members of the Uniontown, Pa., Brethren Church. Issue: four children.

1. Sarah Elizabeth Ball, m. John N. Hibbs. Issue: one child.

1. Ernest Hibbs, married. Issue: one child.

1. Margaret Hibbs.

2. George W. Ball, married. Issue: two children.

1. Elmer Ball.

2. Irvin Ball.

3. Altha Ball (a twin).

4. Amanda Ball (a twin), both twins died in infancy.

## CHAPTER XVI

### JOHN MACK (1800-1877)

John Mack, the third child of Jacob and Nancy Moser Mack, was born on Brown's Run, German Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, October 9, 1800 (Alexander Mack, Alexander Mack, Jr., William Mack, Jacob Mack, John Mack). He died in Licking County, Ohio, March 7, 1877. He is buried in the Good Hope Cemetery, approximately three miles northeast of Glenford, Ohio, in Perry County. John grew to manhood in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. His work was with his father in the mill. Like all the Mack boys, he was taught early to work. The eight-hour days they had in those times consisted of eight before dinner and eight after dinner. Then they were free to engage in social affairs and affairs of interest to the average boy. As has been mentioned in another place, John, lively and adventurous, was the first to investigate the new territory opening up west of the Ohio River. John, like his forebears, was a member of the German Baptist Church, as it was called in those days. His old Bible with the firm written notations of births, marriages, and deaths, is owned by his granddaughter, Mrs. Ethel Tinkey of Ashland, Ohio. The Bible is English, although he spoke fluently the German language of his father. John took unto himself a wife who grew to womanhood in the same county of his birth, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. She was Mary Woolsey. Her home was just over the ridge toward the East from the present Fairview Church of the Brethren. The Woolsey family was of English origin, and was of the family of which Cardinal Woolsey of England was a member. Mary Woolsey was born in the vicinity of Baltimore, Maryland, on May 18, 1804. She enjoyed talking to her children about the days of her early girlhood. There are still descendants of the Woolsey family to be found in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

John Mack settled on a farm to the northeast of the farm upon which his father settled in Licking County, Ohio. Their post office in those early days was Brownsville, Ohio, about three miles to the northeast. Here the children were born, and here they grew to man-

hood and womanhood. Here Mary Ann Woolsey Mack passed from the bourne of time to eternity, June 8, 1874. She had reached the age of 70 years and 19 days when her earthly journey ended. Her husband at his death had reached the age of 76 years, 4 months, and 28 days.

John Mack likely came to Ohio in the year 1832, settling on the farm where he spent the rest of his life. To the union of John and Mary Woolsey Mack were born five children.

1. George Mack, b. Dec. 10, 1831, was a mere child when he came to Ohio with his parents, according to the information handed down. So he grew to manhood in Licking Co., Ohio. George grew to manhood during the trying days of the Civil War, or as known in the South as the "War between the States." Like practically all the German Baptist people, he was a man of peace, and could not see how killing someone who had never harmed you and who himself was forced to kill against his will, would ever settle anything. However, in spite of his views he was drafted. He avoided the officers sent to apprehend him, or to bring him to the place of muster and escaped from them. For nearly two years he was in hiding. He had escaped to the home of his relatives Robert and Catherine Lampton at their home on Flint Ridge three miles or more to the northwest of Brownsville, Ohio. He would sit at the upstairs window from day to day, but kept close watch upon all strangers who came over the hill on the highway that passed not a great distance from the house. Finally perhaps thinking that a change of location would be beneficial he was taken to Utica, Ohio, by his younger brother Jason, and cousin Jacob Mack where he took conveyance to Illinois. After spending some time here, he returned to Ohio in 1863. At this time twelve hundred and forty dollars were raised and paid out to secure his exemption from war service. In the old ledger, yellowed with age and set down by his brother Jason, we have the names of the following contributors, with the amount contributed toward securing the exemption of this young man. They are Martin Daugherty, \$50; Jason Mack, \$100; Isaiah Snider, \$15; S. Cooperrider, \$100; George Mack, \$125; Mr. McKinneys, \$250; Peter Cooperrider, \$100; Samuel Orr, \$100; John Ice, \$100; Louis Cooperrider, \$225; and a Mr. Orr, \$75.

On April 25, 1867, George came back to the county of his birth in Pennsylvania and married Sarah A. Cover. She lived near the



George Mack

Sarah Ann Mack

Jason Mack. Taken  
when a young man.  
An old tintype.

present Fairview Church of the Brethren and grew to womanhood on the farm now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fretts. She was born July 13, 1828, and died March 14, 1906. George Mack, like the Macks for generations, had learned the milling trade and conducted a mill at Brownsville, Ohio, for years, finally purchasing the mill in 1879. To this union were born three children.

1. Mary Mack, b. Aug. 31, 1868; m. Henry Booher in 1903; d. in Newark, Ohio, in 1925, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Bear.

2. Marling C. Mack, b. Feb. 22, 1871; m. Miss Minnie Priest of Brownsville, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1906. Marling has owned and operated the mill at Brownsville since the death of his father, on May 21, 1891. Issue: one child.

1. Raymond Mack, b. June 13, 1907; lives in Columbus, Ohio, and is an office worker; m. Bernice Kinsel, Aug. 28, 1942, b. in New Lexington, Ohio, June 1, 1909, the daughter of Sheldon Kinsel.

Minnie Priest Mack d. at Brownsville, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1939; buried there. On Aug. 10, 1941, Marlin m. Miss Ethel Kreager of Brownsville, Ohio, a registered nurse. He is a member of the Glenford Brethren Church. Present address: Brownsville, Ohio.

3. John L. Mack, b. July 28, 1873. He was associated with his brother Marling in the running of the mill until his death on Jan. 4, 1911, at his Brownsville, Ohio, home; m. Nov. 1905, to Georgiana Fisher. Issue: one child.

1. Harold Mack, b. April 30, 1908.

2. Lucinda Mack, b. April 19, 1834, near Brownsville, Licking Co., Ohio; d. April 19, 1857, at the age of 23 years; unmarried.

3. Sarah Ann Mack, b. near Brownsville, Licking County, Ohio, Aug. 7, 1839; unmarried; lived with her sister Mrs. Mary Mack Deffenbaugh where she died, July 9, 1901; she was a member of the Brethren Church; buried in the Good Hope Cemetery about 2 miles west of the farm on which she died.

4. Jason Mack was born on the farm of his father John Mack in Licking Co., near Brownsville, Ohio, April 30, 1842. He spent his life farming and running a threshing machine in season. On Dec. 24, 1867, he was united in marriage to Miss Barbara Lampton of Brownsville, Ohio. She was a sister to Robert Lampton, who has been previously mentioned as the husband of Catherine Leckrone. Her home was on Flint Ridge northwest of Brownsville, Ohio. The Lampton family of which she was a member is an old English family. The writer from boyhood has heard of the Lampton Fortune, and the Lampton Castle in County Durham in northern England. The Earl of Durham is a Lampton. Two brothers came to America in 1750 locating near Luray, Page County, Virginia. One of the old Lampton Bibles which dates back to 1797, is owned by the writer. Samuel Lampton Clemens, known as Mark Twain, was a cousin of Barbara Lampton. His mother was Jennie Lampton Clemens. Jefferson Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy, and Henry Watterson of the *Louisville Courier Journal*, were also members of the family. Many of the Lampton descendants are in the South and especially in the state of Mississippi. Mark Twain uses many of the Lamptons as his characters. His Uncle James Lampton, was the Colonel Sellers, of *The Gilded Age*. Jason Mack was strong in the faith of his ancestors. The Macks worshiped in the Jonathan Creek churches. The Jonathan Creek congregation was the first organized in Ohio. The early settlers had followed Zanes Trace and settled along the Jonathan Creek, a tributary of the Muskingum River, to the southwest of the city of Zanesville, Ohio. A house of worship was erected in the village of Mt. Perry, Ohio, then later east and to the southeast of White Cottage, the Goshen house of worship was erected. This church stood bordering on the farm now owned by Clarence Slack. The house was used until 1901, when a church building was secured in White Cottage,

Ohio. It was dedicated by Rev. Quincy Leckrone, Aug. 4, 1901. Rev. J. D. Zigler is now pastor of this thriving congregation.

Four miles to the west of Glenford, Ohio, was organized a church known by various local names, such as Five Points, owing to the nature of the roads; Helser, because of the families of that name and their activities; but today it is known by the name of Olivet. The church grew, and as it increased in membership, there was noted a need of membership divisions. The divisions were eventually made. Liberty was given those living near congregational lines to choose the church in which they desired to fellowship. A number availed themselves of this opportunity. In the year 1878, a house was erected upon the John Deffenbaugh farm, four miles east of Glenford, Ohio. This was the closest to the Macks and here they fellowshipped. The beautiful tree-capped rolling hills gave the builders a suggestion as to a name, and they called it Greenwood. The land was sold for the sum of \$35, and was very reasonable and ample for all needs. Samuel Orr, a local minister, and his wife Sarah, were very active in the erection of the church. Hannah Cover was the most liberal subscriber, giving \$200 to the fund. It was a gala day when on June 23, 1878, Elder James Quinter dedicated the house. Crowds filled the house and the day was one long to be remembered. The writer as a wiggling boy well remembers its simple lines and also the hard seats, as well as the sermons "of endless length." The house was accidentally destroyed by fire on Sunday, May 17, 1896. It was assumed to have caught from sparks from a near-by clearing. The people were not cast down, and they immediately set to work to restore the lost church house. It was done the very same year and dedicated on Aug. 31, 1896. It was dedicated by Elder Samuel Orr and Quincy Leckrone. Elijah Horne, also very active in the ministry of his day, assisted in the services. The Greenwood Church is now only a memory. The road no longer passes by the church building, and the house has been torn down. The writer never passes the old spot without memories of what once existed strong in mind. In the unfortunate division of 1883, about one hundred members united with the "Progressive" element. In 1898 on the same farm just one-half mile to the east, a church was built by the progressive Brethren, and given the name of Baracha. This building has gone the way of the Greenwood building. A church is now located in Glenford, Ohio, to take the

place of Baracha. The Baracha church house was built on the Samuel Deffenbaugh farm, and on land given by them, Rev. J. M. Bowman was the pastor when the building was erected.

Jason and Barbara Lampton Mack were ardent members of the Greenwood Church of the Brethren. Jason Mack lived approximately a mile to the south of the Greenwood Church. Here he spent his last years and died of smallpox Feb. 7, 1902. It has never been ascertained how he came in contact with the dread germ which ended his earthly life at the age of 59 years, 9 months, and 7 days. It was not possible to conduct the funeral at the time of his death owing to the quarantine and it was conducted at a later date in the Greenwood Church which he loved so well and which he had served in numerous capacities. He was laid to rest in the Good Hope Cemetery, approximately two miles west of the Church.



Tombstone of Jason Mack; Good Hope Cemetery, east of Glenford, Ohio

While the writer was young at the death of Jason Mack, his grandfather, his loyalty and his zeal for the church are well remembered. He was never too busy but to take time to defend the principles of the church against all comers and was as strict as a Pharisee. He was willing to contend with all who opposed him. When some preacher of a certain antagonistic denomination that was represented in the Glenford community would seemingly get the best of him at times, he would wait until a young student preacher, who periodically came from Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, arrived upon the scene, and then he would turn the matter of argument over to him. His antagonist would use Greek upon Jason Mack. Jason not being versed in this waited for the young theologian from Ashland. I am told that their combined efforts invariably won out. This young preacher was none other than John Allen Miller of sacred memory, who was to be the beloved Dean of the Ashland College Seminary, one perhaps who has influenced more young lives for good and constructive work in the Brethren Church than any other man who has ever sat within the classic halls of Ashland College. As John Allen Miller was a member of the so-called Progressive branch, and my grandfather was a member of the conservative branch, when it was not necessary to unite their efforts against the onslaughts of the preacher of an altogether foreign faith, they would argue with one another. Nevertheless, common differences were forgotten when a person outside the fold attacked either Conservatives or Progressives. Since it was not far from the unfortunate division of the churches, perhaps at times the spirit between the branches was not always the kindest.

Barbara Lampton Mack spent the last years of her life with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ankrum at their farm home three quarters of a mile south of the village of Gratiot, Ohio. Here on Christmas Day 1921, she passed from the scenes of earth at the age of 79 years, 3 months, and 17 days. Her last rites were conducted in the Greenwood Church of the Brethren of which she had been a member for many years. Rev. Strausbaugh officiated at her last services. She was buried in the Good Hope Cemetery, a mile or more to the west of the church, by the side of her husband Jason Mack. To the union of Jason and Barbara Lampton Mack were born four children.

1. Lucinda Mack, b. near Brownsville, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1868. She was a student at Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, in 1888. After taking work here she taught in the schools of Perry Co., Ohio. The writer one day in reading the names in the College Tower, which has been said by Dr. E. E. Jacobs, long connected with the College, to "be a better roster of names than anything else they have," found her name written there upon the walls, "Lucinda Mack." She was married March 13, 1889, to Armstrong Laird Ankrum, of Brownsville, Ohio. He is of Irish descent, his grandfather having come to this country from the "Old Sod." He was born April 14, 1866, in Guernsey Co., Ohio. After their marriage, they lived in Glenford, Ohio, for two years where he was employed on the railroad. From there they moved to the farm of Samuel Deffenbaugh where they lived for eight years, moving from there to the farm which they purchased  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile south of Gratiot, Ohio, in April 1901. Here they live at the present writing. They both are members of the Glenford Brethren Church, now having been members of this church for over fifty years. They have always been active in the church as far back as the mind of the writer can recall. They celebrated their golden wedding in March 1939. To their union were born twelve children.



SPONSORED BY THE CHILDREN

Armstrong Laird and Lucinda Mack Ankrum, parents of the author.

1. Freeman Ankrum, born at Glenford, Ohio, April 18, 1890. Attended Brownsville High School and entered Ashland College, and was graduated from there in June 1914. Having completed the Classical Divinity Course, he was given the A.B. degree. June 16, 1914, in the city of Washington, D. C., he was united in marriage to Miss Viola Myers of Forestville, Va. Rev. William Lyon, Pastor of the Washington Brethren Church, officiated. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers of Forestville, Va., an old established family. She was born April 5, 1879. She died May 16, 1922, following a major operation in the city of Zanesville, Ohio. Her funeral service was conducted May 21, 1922, at the Flat Rock Church of the Brethren near Forestville, Va., of which her people were members. Rev. J. Carson Miller officiated at the services. She was buried in the near-by cemetery. She was a member of the Progressive Brethren Church. At the time of her death, the home was at Washington Court House, Ohio, where her husband was pastor of the Fairview Brethren Church. She had been a theology student in Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio. After their marriage in 1914, in September of that year, the pastorate of Hamlin, Kans., was begun; in 1917, the pastorate of Garwin, Iowa; and in 1921, the move was made to Washington Court House, Ohio. In 1923 the pastorate at Oak Hill, W. Va., was begun. Here a parsonage was built, and in 1928 a beautiful brick church was erected. After a pastorate of seven and one-half years, the pastorate of Flora, Ind., was assumed. From here to Gratis, Ohio, then to Linwood, Md., and from there to the present pastorate at Masontown, Pa., Jan. 1, 1941. June 15, 1925, he was united in marriage to Miss Esther McAvoy, of Fayetteville, W. Va. Rev. J. M. Crouse officiated. She is the daughter of James and Mary Alice Sanger McAvoy. She is a graduate of Bridgewater College, having received the degree of B.E. in English in 1917. She was very active in the work of the Church of the Brethren and a successful teacher in the local schools. On her mother's side there had been a long period of active work in the Church of the Brethren. She was born Oct. 18, 1897, near Fayetteville, W. Va. To the first union were born three children.

1. Paul Denzel Ankrum, b. Aug. 14, 1915, at Hamlin, Kans. He graduated from Flora, Indiana, High School, then entered Indiana Technical College of Fort Wayne, Ind. He graduated from this college in 1935, with the degree of B.S.E.E., majoring in radio. He

entered Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, graduating from there with the degree of A.B. He was an extension student of Indiana University, and for some time headed one of the departments of Indiana Technical College. He is a member of the American Institute of Radio Engineers, and other technical and exclusive organizations of like nature.<sup>1</sup> He is a member of the Masontown, Pa., Brethren Church. On Aug. 18, 1940, at Linwood, Md., he was united in marriage to Miss Frances Kiracofe, of Camden, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by his father. She is a graduate of Camden High School, and Miama Jacobs Business College of Dayton, Ohio, and is an accountant. She is a member of the Gratiot, Ohio, Brethren Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiracofe and was born Sept. 1, 1915. Their present address is 403 College Ave., Ithaca, N. Y. He is an instructor at Cornell University.

2. Laird Vernon Ankrum, b. Dec. 2, 1917, at Garwin, Iowa. He was graduated from Hopewell Township High School, Gratiot, Ohio, 1937. He was a music student in Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio. He was also doing work in engineering and drafting. He is a member of the Masontown Brethren Church, Masontown, Pa. While assisting his Uncle Earl Ankrum at Gratiot, Ohio, in the summer of 1936, to clean out his well he was buried for over four hours under tons of debris, about twenty-five feet down in the well. Thousands of people rushed to the rescue, squads of firemen from Newark and Zanesville along with other organizations assisted in extricating him from his perilous position, near death. He was finally brought to the surface little the worse from his experience, with the exception of a large scar between his shoulder blades. Special editions of papers and the radio carried the news from coast to coast of his burial alive. At the present time of writing he is Technical Corporal with the 825 Engineers, Aviation.

3. Genevieve Ankrum, born Aug. 19, 1919, near Garwin, Iowa. She is a graduate of Hopewell Township High School of Gratiot, Ohio, class of 1938. She has been a student of Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, and taught in the Perrysville, Ohio, schools for two years. She is a member of the Brethren Church. Jan. 10, 1943, she was united in marriage at Ashland, Ohio, to First Lieutenant Robert

1. He is author of *Manual of Radio Laboratory Experiments*. This is the only work of its kind.

Shidler of Ashland, Ohio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shidler of Pleasant St., Ashland, Ohio. He is a graduate of Greenbriar Military College of Lewisburg, W. Va. He is a scion of an old pioneer Ashland Co. family. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcelle Kauffman, where she had been making her home while in college and while teaching. They were married by Rev. Willis E. Ronk, Dean of the Seminary at Ashland, Ohio.

4. Mary Alice Ankrum, born to the second union, July 3, 1932, at Kokomo, Ind. She is a member of the Masontown Brethren Church.

2. Jason Earl Ankrum, b. at Glenford, Ohio, Oct. 29, 1891; m. Dec. 24, 1912, Eva L. Brookover, b. March 8, 1896. He is a member of the Glenford Brethren Church. Occupation: driller in the oil fields. Present address: Gratiot, Ohio. Issue: three children.

1. Arthur Ankrum, b. Feb. 28, 1914; m. Evelyn Dick of Hopewell, Ohio, July 1, 1937, b. March 5, 1914. Occupation: department manager for Sears Roebuck and Co., Zanesville, Ohio. Present address: Zanesville, Ohio.

2. Edward Ankrum, b. Feb. 9, 1916; m. Aug. 26, 1937, to Hazel Carpenter, b. Sept. 20, 1917. Present address: Newark, Ohio. Occupation: employee Pharis Rubber Co. Issue: three children.

1. Gloria Jean Ankrum, b. Nov. 24, 1939.

2. Jane Kaye Ankrum (a twin), b. Jan. 9, 1942.

3. Janet Fay Ankrum (a twin), b. Jan. 9, 1942.

3. Elden Ankrum, b. Dec. 24, 1918. Officer in the Aviation Division of the United States Army.

3. Florence Virgil Ankrum, b. July 26, 1893, near Glenford, Ohio; m. Dec. 24, 1914, to Gladys Boyer, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio (Hopewell post office), b. May 15, 1897. Occupation: manager of bus station, Zanesville, Ohio. Member of the Glenford Brethren Church. Present address: Zanesville, Ohio. Issue: four children.

1. Cletus Ankrum, b. May 14, 1916; m. Irene Young, Sept. 1, 1939. Present address: 175 Midland Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Operator at Timken Roller Bearing Co.

2. LaVern Ankrum, b. July 9, 1917; m. Shirley Braun, Oct. 10, 1940, b. April 11, 1921. Present address: 825 Reinhard Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Occupation: operator Timken Roller Bearing Co.

3. Duretha Ankrum, b. March 2, 1919; m. Harvey P. Myers, June 13, 1941, b. Oct. 21, 1911. Occupation: shipping clerk, Hazel

Atlas Co. Present address: Zanesville, Ohio. Duretha died Aug. 11, 1942, leaving an infant son, Ronald. She is buried in Glen Rest Cemetery just east of Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

4. Robert Ankrum, b. Sept. 29, 1920; unmarried. A professional baseball player.

4. Infant son, b. 1896; lived only a brief time.

5. Ivan Millard Ankrum, b. Aug. 1, 1898, east of Glenford, Ohio; m. Helen Irvin of Gratiot, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1916; she died in 1918; buried in Poplar Fork Cemetery near Gratiot, Ohio; b. 1899. He married Manta Anderson, March 29, 1920, b. 1902. Present address: Gratiot, Ohio. Occupation: driller in oil fields. Issue: four children.

1. Quinten Ankrum, b. Aug. 11, 1920; m. July 18, 1940, to Marchia Crum of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., b. July 3, 1921.

2. Ivan Ankrum, Jr., b. June 28, 1923, at Gratiot, Ohio.

3. Imojean Ankrum, b. Feb. 12, 1927, near Gratiot, Ohio.

4. Gary Ankrum, b. Aug. 14, 1939, at St. Louis, Mich.

6. Ferol Mere Ankrum, b. near Glenford, Ohio, July 11, 1900. She is a member of Glenford Brethren Church. On Sept. 4, 1917, she was married to Carl Watts Fisher of Gratiot, Ohio; b. Oct. 22, 1895. He is a veteran of the American Expeditionary Force, having served in France through the first World War. Occupation: farming. Present address: Toboso, R. D., Ohio. Issue: two children.

1. Carl Gerald Fisher, b. April 21, 1918; m. Mary Eileen Elmore, Aug. 17, 1940, b. Dec. 28, 1918. Present address: Gratiot, Ohio.

2. Joyce Eugene Fisher, b. May 25, 1920.

7. Harold Vernon Ankrum, b. July 22, 1902, near Gratiot, Ohio; m. March 22, 1922, Edna M. Rubble, b. Sept. 17, 1894. Members of the Glenford Brethren Church. She died in June 1937; buried in Poplar Fork Cemetery, near Gratiot, Ohio; m. Nov. 11, 1939, Eva M. Layman, b. April 10, 1898. Occupation: steel worker. Present address: Gratiot, Ohio. Issue: one child.

1. Marilyn Rose Ankrum, b. Sept. 29, 1927.

8. Lulu May Ankrum, b. Jan. 16, 1904, near Gratiot, Ohio; m. Feb. 16, 1920, to Harry Simms. Members of the Glenford Brethren Church. Present address: Newark, Ohio. Issue: three children.

1. Walter Burdette Simms, b. Aug. 13, 1921, at Gratiot, Ohio; m. Phyllis Dickey, Zanesville, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1942.

2. Helen Marciele Simms, b. June 17, 1926, near Gratiot, Ohio.
3. William Laird Simms, b. July 16, 1932, near Gratiot, Ohio.
9. Marling D. Ankrum, b. near Gratiot, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1905; m. Jan. 28, 1926, Eva Grace Wiseman, b. Jan. 25, 1904. Members of the Glenford, Ohio, Brethren Church. Present address: Gratiot, Ohio. Issue: one child.
1. Bernard LeVere Ankrum, b. Aug. 12, 1926.
10. Ralph Mack Ankrum, b. Feb. 7, 1907, near Gratiot, Ohio; m. Hazel Berta Snider, b. Sept. 20, 1911. Occupation: steel worker. Present address: Gratiot, Ohio. Issue: one child.
1. Reva Ann Ankrum, b. Sept. 20, 1937.
11. Eldon Denzel Ankrum, b. March 28, 1911, near Gratiot, Ohio; m. Dec. 14, 1932, to Gladys Wilson, Glenford, Ohio, b. Nov. 12, 1913. Occupation: employee of sand crusher company. Members of the Glenford Brethren Church. Present address: Glenford, Ohio. Issue: two children.
1. Patsy Colleen Ankrum, b. Oct. 29, 1935.
2. David Gene Ankrum, b. Oct. 27, 1942.
12. Stillborn infant, b. May 11, 1912.
2. Olla Mack, daughter of Jason and Barbara Lampton Mack, b. May 28, 1873; married Florence Eversole, Dec. 1, 1892. They live on the farm taken up by his grandfather, which has been in possession of the Eversoles ever since. The deed to the property is a "sheepskin" which contains the signature of James Monroe on it. The location of the farm is approximately five and one-half miles east of Glenford, Ohio. They are members of the Glenford Brethren Church, and have been active in its work for nearly a half century. Address: Glenford, R. D., Ohio. One of the sidelines on the farm is that of making maple syrup. Each spring this has been engaged in for nearly fifty years. To the union of Florence and Olla Mack Eversole was born one son.
1. Walter Eversole, b. on the home farm June 21, 1896. He graduated from the Glenford High School. He was suddenly taken sick with appendicitis, and the operation was performed in the home, but death ensued April 24, 1916. He is buried in the Good Hope Cemetery about three miles east of Glenford, Ohio.
3. Jacob Lancaster Mack, son of Jason and Barbara Lampton Mack, b. near Glenford, Ohio, July 25, 1877; m. Mary Cover, Masontown, Pa., Oct. 1, 1903, b. Oct. 18, 1878, near Masontown, Pa.;

d. Aug. 19, 1927, at their home in Thornville, Ohio. Members of the Church of the Brethren. She is buried in the Thornville Cemetery. He is a member of the Olivet, or "Helser," Church a few miles from Thornville, Ohio. June 12, 1929, he married Mattie Snider of Holden, Mo. Present address: Thornville, Ohio.<sup>2</sup> He has rendered valuable aid in the securing of material for this production and in passing traditions and incidents of the Mack family on to the writer.

4. Mary Matilda Mack, daughter of Jason and Barbara Lampton Mack, b. east of Glenford, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1878; d. May 23, 1895, at the age of 16 years, 5 months, 7 days, a victim of scarlet fever.

5. Mary Mack, daughter of John and Mary Woolsey Mack, was born on the farm a few miles southwest of Brownsville, Ohio, Oct.

2. Jacob Mack dropped dead Monday morning, Dec. 21. Funeral was held at Thornville, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1942. Burial was made in near-by cemetery.



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Left to right: Lucinda Mack Ankrum, Jacob L. Mack, and Olla Mack Eversole; brother and sisters.

29, 1845. On March 11, 1866, she was married to Samuel Deffenbaugh, son of John Deffenbaugh. The Deffenbaughs, like the Macks, were also a Pennsylvania family. Upon the large Deffenbaugh farm of four hundred acres, the young bride went to live. It was on the western edge of this farm, as has been stated, that the Greenwood Church of the Brethren was built. Also upon the same farm a half mile to the east, the Baracha Progressive Brethren Church was built in 1898. Up until that time the only Progressive Church was four miles west of Glenford, Ohio, known as Bethel. Here, across the road from the large Church of the Brethren, it stood for many years, finally being torn down along with Baracha when the congregations built a structure in the village of Glenford, Ohio. The writer as a boy attended Sunday school in the two churches on the Deffenbaugh farm and at Bethel Church and took part in the various Christmas programs and church activities of the day, which were the main activities. For over eight years, the Deffenbaugh farm was the home of the writer, from two years of age until eleven. While only two children were born to Samuel and Mary Mack Deffenbaugh as will be mentioned later, they were "Uncle Sam" and "Aunt Mary" to hundreds of people who came to know them. Their home was a home for visiting preachers. They were members of the German Baptist Church until the regretted division, and then united with the Progressive element. Glenford was close enough for supply preachers from Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio. There are numerous men grown old and gray who preached as students at the Glenford Church and who had their homes with Uncle Sam and Aunt Mary. The church was first to them. Their time and means were always at the disposal of the church. When the Baracha Church was built, it was to Uncle Sam, his personal prerogative, to be custodian of the church. This he was as long as the church was in use. His services were services of love. Their home was the leading home of the community, and the various activities of a large farm of this size brought in numerous visitors and callers throughout the year. They built a special room "the Prophets' room," as it were, for the home of the preachers serving the congregation. It was in the Baracha Church where the writer, a college boy, preached his first sermon, in Jan. 1910. Suffice it to state that the audience, practically all who had known us from boyhood or babyhood, was sympathetic.

The Deffenbaugh home was one of the progressive and open homes of the community. The large sugar camp drew visitors, and the advanced inventions of the day were given a trial in the home— inventions such as the telephone and conveniences such as running water in the home. Mary Mack Deffenbaugh was interested in her church and proud of her ancestry. She it was who furnished much help and inspiration in the long task of research in securing material for this production. She was a great reader, and though small in stature, a hard worker. She was a very interesting writer. The writer pays a tribute to her for the long patience manifested in his boyhood days when he would tease for "just another story." She it was who had treasured in mind events told her by her



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The Samuel Deffenbaugh home, four miles east of Glenford, Ohio

grandfather, Jacob Mack, and related them to the writer. In one of her letters she writes a few years before her death to the writer:

One of the pictures that hang on my memory's wall is of a red brick house at the foot of a hill. The door opened and a little boy came out and walked across the porch and down the steps and trotted along a short lane to a hill. Soon a little head bobbed up the hill and a little boy was seen with a book under his right arm. He came to the house where a woman was standing, perhaps she was sweeping as it was early in the morning. She was surprised to see the book brought back so soon and said, "Have you read it through already?" and a little bright face looked up with a pleasant smile and said, "Yes. Could I get another?" She said, "We will look for another," and when it was found he put it under his arm and trotted down the hill. This was often repeated in my lonely days.

She wrote in 1930 upon the subject of death:

I have thought since I was four years old upon the subject of death and am still thinking upon it. When I was a child, people either walked or rode on horseback, and as my mother was a poor rider, she never took me with her to funerals. But when my sister, who was seven years older than I, was large enough to walk, she went to a funeral and your grandfather and I stayed at a neighbor's, and when the family came home, she came to the neighbors for us,

and I asked her what a funeral was. She told me what it was and about the dead, and death. I will never forget how I felt when she told me how people were when they were dead, and what death was, and what caused it and I studied over it all my life.

Samuel Deffenbaugh died at the family home, four miles east of Glenford, Ohio, on October 17, 1922, at the age of 78 years, 7 months, and 6 days. The late Dr. J. Allen Miller of Ashland who conducted his funeral with Rev. Garrison, the local pastor, wrote as follows in the obituary:

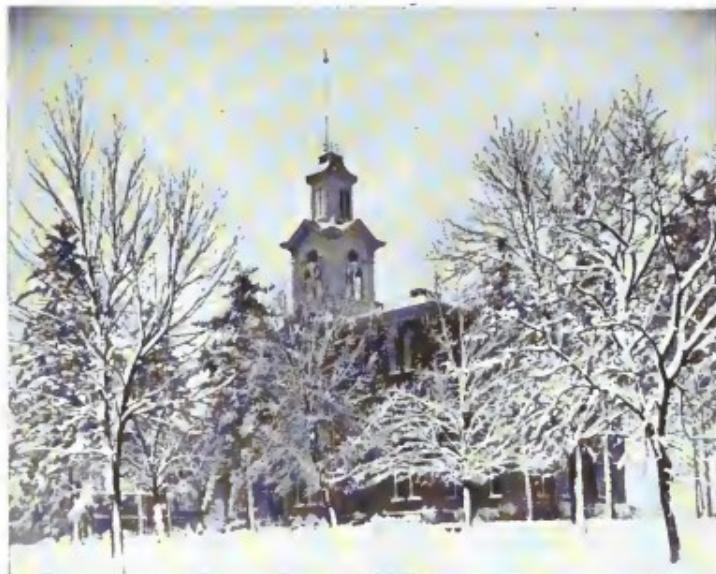
It was in September 1869 that he united with the Brethren Church, he and his companion being baptized at the same time. A little while later he was chosen to the office of the Deacon in the church. In this position he served faithfully until his death. At the time of the organization of the Bethel Brethren Church, June 1883, Brother and Sister Deffenbaugh were among the charter members. He loved and served the church with fidelity and in a strong conviction of duty he furthered every interest of the church within his power.

He was buried in the Good Hope Cemetery about three miles east of Glenford, Ohio. Only a few years before his death, he had successfully undergone an operation for the removal of one leg. The surgeons testified that "only his clean living made recovery from this operation possible." This operation had necessitated a large hospital bill, which with the reverses that followed swiftly after the passing of Samuel Deffenbaugh caused them to lose the place. This had been the home of "Aunt Mary" from the time she came there as a young bride. She moved with her daughter to Shiloh, Ohio, and from there to the city of Ashland, Ohio, where she passed away February 1, 1934, at the age of 88 years, 3 months, and 2 days. Her pastor, Rev. Dyoll Belote, then Pastor of the Ashland Brethren Church, conducted her last rites in the Lutheran Church, east of Glenford, Ohio, after which she was buried in the near-by cemetery by the side of her husband. Rev. Belote in his obituary, wrote in part:

For 64 years Sister Deffenbaugh made her home on the Deffenbaugh homestead not far from here. For 4½ years she has made her home with her children in Ashland. . . . Upon removal to Ashland she placed her letter in the First Brethren Church of that place, and of which I have the honor of being pastor, and has con-

tinued her faithfulness to her belief and practices which has made her loved and respected among all who have ever been privileged to meet and call her friend. A great many of the ministers of the Brethren church of my age have preached at some time in the Glenford charge, and among them all she was held in universal esteem for her wise counsel, and motherly interest in the welfare of all those who were called by the church to serve as its shepherd.

Dr. J. Allen Miller said to your speaker on Thursday evening as we stood at the steps of his home, "I want you to bear testimony for me to the influence she had in my life, when as a young man, just starting in the ministry, she took me into her home and for four years was a friendly and wise counsellor and a mother to a young man who had never known the sympathy and love of an own mother. She was a good woman." And I am sure that if the dozen men whom I could name who have served as pastor of the Glenford



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Founders Hall, Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, where numerous Mack descendants have been educated

Church were present today their testimony would be as full and sincere as Dr. Miller's.

To the union of Samuel and Mary Mack Deffenbaugh were born two children.

1. Charles E. Deffenbaugh, b. Jan. 23, 1867. He was a student in Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, in 1888. He taught for a term in later years in this institution. Practically all his life was spent on the farm of his birth, which he, in conjunction with his father, managed. He married on Aug. 12, 1891, Minnie Oaks of Trotwood, Ohio. She had also been a student of Ashland College. She died at the family home near Glenford, Ohio, July 20, 1917. She is buried in the Good Hope Cemetery, east of Glenford, Ohio. To this union were born three children.

1. Miriam Gladys Deffenbaugh, b. April 2, 1900. She lived but a couple years. Two others were born, but died at birth. Charley Deffenbaugh and Minnie Deffenbaugh were members of the Brethren Church. He married the second time Miss Juanita Huggens of Arkansas, Sept. 23, 1924; d. in Ashland, Ohio, April 7, 1934; buried in Good Hope Cemetery, east of Glenford, Ohio.

2. Ethel Deffenbaugh, b. Oct. 23, 1887, on the Deffenbaugh home farm, east of Glenford, Ohio. She attended Ashland College; m. Jan. 27, 1909, to Charles Tinkey, Ashland, Ohio, b. May 2, 1888, in the city of Ashland, Ohio. They were both members of the Brethren Church. He died on the farm where they lived near Shiloh, Ohio, March 7, 1932. Services were conducted by Dr. J. Allen Miller of Ashland, Ohio, and burial in Good Hope Cemetery near Glenford, Ohio. To the union of Charles and Ethel Deffenbaugh Tinkey was born one child.

1. John Tinkey, born July 29, 1910, at the Deffenbaugh home 4 miles east of Glenford, Ohio. He is a member of the Brethren Church. He attended Ashland College; m. June 18, 1935, Hazel Myers, Perrysville, Ohio. They live in Ashland, Ohio, with his mother. No issue.

## CHAPTER XVII

### ELDER JACOB MACK (1803-1871)

In a bold hand, written upon the pages of Jacob Mack's old Bible, there stands out boldly the following line: "Our son Jacob was born in the year 1803 Nov. the 3." Thus did the father record the birth of the man who became one of the active pioneer preachers of his day (Alexander Mack, Alexander Mack, Jr., William Mack, Jacob Mack, Jacob Mack). Jacob was born in German Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. He, like the other brothers and sisters, was born on Brown's Run. He too, like the others, found his first playground in the mill conducted by his father. Perhaps he enjoyed the slippery chute that returned the grist to the customer's wagon, sliding down it from time to time. He, too, like his brothers and sisters, was taught the German language. However, the next generation gradually forgot the language of their fathers and held strictly to the English. Jacob not only grew to manhood in the county of his birth, but most of his life was spent in this county. In those early days it was of rare beauty. The forests, winding roads, and clear streams not yet polluted by the mine drainage were such as to please the eye of the nature lover. The skies were not clouded by smoke from belching coke ovens, and two languages only were spoken, German and English. Intensive industry makes many changes, and not all of them lend to the aesthetic. Unfortunately in this section of the country today where the young man Jacob Mack grew to adult life, the majority of the people have no regard for the things of another generation; they are no part of it. Jacob was taught the milling trade. Like the Apostle Paul of old, they considered it good to have a trade. When his father emigrated to Ohio, Jacob took over the mill and conducted the business until he sold the mill and the land, consisting of 41 acres, 2 rods, and 11 perches, to Jefferson Ache on March 29, 1867. As long as Jacob owned the mill, it was his custom to run the mill through the week and preach on Sunday. Jacob was the fourth child born to Jacob and Nancy Moser Mack. When a young man, he took for his wife the daughter of neighbor Joseph Longanecker. She was one of the

five children of Joseph Longanecker's first wife. In marrying this young lady Catherine, young Jacob caused some interesting relationships inasmuch as she was his sister Sarah's stepdaughter. Sarah, as will be recalled, married Joseph Longanecker.

The date of Jacob Mack's induction to the ministry is not at hand. He, like his forefathers, was very active in the German Baptist Church, as it was known in those days. He was a contemporary of Elder James Quinter, and the two worked together for quite a number of years in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and also were associated in the work in Ohio in and around Brownsville. Jacob visited his brothers and sisters in Licking County, Ohio, from time to time and with Quinter held services for those folks on the frontier. Eventually Quinter located in Ohio after many years of service in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. He told Mary Mack Deffenbaugh, "I stayed in Pennsylvania until I told them all I knew; then came to Ohio."

One of Jacob Mack's letters may be of interest to the public in this modern age. It is worthy of study. The letter is as follows. The spelling is his:

July 23 1852.

Germantownship, Fayette Co., Pa. Dear brother and sister, and friends one and all, I take up my pen this afternoon to drop a few lines to you again. It strikes me that I wrote last, but be that as it may, as I said once before, I am determined to write whether you do amongst you or not, and in the first place, I will let you know that we are all well with the exception of Catherine who is still poorly tho not bedfast but very weak. She is still using medicine and it so far seems to have the desired effect, so that the Simptoms of improvement are flattering. She is not swelled as much as what she was by some considerable. I hope through the mercy of God and the use of means that she may be restored to health. But the Lord only knows what the result is going to be, to His doing we are bound to submit however hard it may appear to us at first view. But it is said and from good authority that all shall work together for good to them that put their trust in the Lord. Therefore it is our duty to submit all into the hands of the Lord and exclaim with David, Should the Lord even slay me, yet will I put my trust in him, and again, If the Lord be for us who can be against us. And as we are acquainted in a measure of the uncertainty of this life how necessarily does it follow then, that we should prepare for the life that is to come, by walking humbly before God and worship Him in the beauty of holiness without which it is said no man shall see the Lord.

People all around us are dropping into Eternity. Old Sister Leatherman was berried some time in June perhaps about five weeks

ago, and Thomas Richies wife was berried yesterday (She was a Hamilton) and today I was at a berrien, one of Isaac Locks Daughters a young woman in the bloom of life and a short notice. She died with one of those malignant cases of aresiplos. She only layed about 6 days. O how uncertain is life, and how certain is death, and yet how seldom do the majority of the human family think thereof. It is a solemn thought but I cannot dwell. I saw and heard in Masontown yesterday what I could scarcely have believed if I had not seen it. Robert Altman, a son of old Solomon Altman, having got into a drunken spree, and the Devil himself could be no wickeder, he appeared as destitute of humanity as a ferocious tiger. All Masontown seems to be afraid of him, he threatened to kill two of his brothers. He said that he did not regard his own life for he knew the gallows would be his lot, and Damnation his doom. O beloved Brother and Sister to horrible to think about, Consequently I will drop it.

Lucy Deffenbaugh (it was Babb) John Longanecker knows her well, after having lost her speech for something like 20 years she can now talk as plain as ever, her speech came back graduel, perhaps 3 weeks in coming, it is very astonishing that never the less true.

I will let you know that I received Brother John Mack's letter after a long look for, and was glad to hear from you, and particularly to hear that you were reasonably well, which is a blessing, I fear too many do not appreciate. I want you to tell Brother John that I intend to answer his letter one of these days and John Cooper-rider too tel him that I have not forgotten him, and Alexander. I remember you all and father and mother especially. It so happens that I cannot come to see you. Consequently I am determeng as long as I have strength and health and when ever you get tired of my writing, just tel me know and then I will write as much more. And all out of pure love and real friendship, and I know love and friendship will never do or say any thing to inger a person, but right to the reverce. Therefore accept of my admonitions, believing them to be the result of love and friendship. But O how much more happy would I be if I could be with you a week or two. Why it really seems to me I could talk all the time if it was necessary, but I would like to do as well as talk. I really do hope through the mercy of God, that we may injoy that happy privelige once more. I was up in Barber County Virginia on the 19, 20, and 21st of June and had some fine meeting there 7 baptized, and will be a love feast up there on the 4 and 5 of September. I purpose going if Catherine is so that I can leave. Our meeting next Sunday is at the Grove. There is one to be baptized. People are getting along fine with their harvesting. This week has been first rate for making hay. Yesterday and today weare very warm, But week before last was a little warmer then common. Mercury stood at 98 degrees in the shade. The wether has been dry. The crops of wheat are good, oats will be tolerable but late, perty smart of the corn will be short.

Flour is 3 dollars in the mill, corn 50 cents. Horses, cattle, Hogs and Bacon are high. Now I believe I am done for the present hoping the above lines may find you all well. Now unto the King Eternal, Immortal, Invisible, and all wise God, be Glory dominion and majesty ascribed now and ever, Amen.

Our love to you all, so much from your Brother until death.  
Dont forget to write.

Jack Mack to Jacob Leckrone.

The above letter was written to Jacob Leckrone, his brother-in-law, and sister, in Licking County, Ohio. It is postmarked Uniontown, Pennsylvania, July 25. Instead of a stamp, there is a mark indicating that three cents had been paid. The letter was written upon a four-page sheet, each page 8 x 13. The last part of the letter was so folded that there was no envelope needed and was postmarked upon that section. The ink is clear; the words are spelled as spelled in the letter. Jacob Leckrone married Jacob Mack's sister Agnes and lived approximately one mile west and a mile south of Brownsville, Ohio. John Mack was the brother of the letter writer and lived approximately a mile and a half west of the Leckrones. His father and mother to whom he referred were Jacob and Nancy Mack, who lived on the farm adjoining John. Alexander, mentioned in the letter, was also a brother of John and Jacob, the writer. John Coop-



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errider had married his youngest sister, Anna, and lived near John Mack and the old folks. John Longanecker had married Jacob's sister Polly. Catherine, Jacob's wife, died in 1855, and was buried in the cemetery at Fairview Church of the Brethren near Mason-town, Pennsylvania. The sheet of paper was in one piece and had a seal of wax upon it.

The German Baptists, as they were called in 1835, worshiped in their houses and barns, as is well known, in new sections of the country where they were settling. It was no exception in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. It is only natural to assume that the large house belonging to Jacob Mack hard by the mill was the scene of numerous meetings and gatherings. Here young Jacob imbibed the sound doctrine and established a profound faith and trust in the Book of books, the Bible. This was the centerpiece in every Tunker home, and not for decorative purposes only. As people of like faith settled in and around Masontown, it was decided to launch out boldly and erect a house of worship. In the year 1835, Ephraim Walters donated a lot upon the hilltop on his land. John DeBolt, owner of a sawmill, agreed to saw the lumber. Joseph Mosier was the contractor. It was a day of solemn rejoicing when the ground was broken for the structure. Jacob Mack, who was later one of

the pastors of the church, it may be correctly assumed was one of those working in the construction of the building. Ephraim Walters, living near the site of the new edifice, along with Samuel Aughey, now written Ache by his descendants, were the trustees. Here upon the beautiful hilltop, with a magnificent view in all directions and off in the distance a brief view of the shimmering Monongahela River, the first Tunker Church was built in this section of Fayette County. Across the valley, to the southwest approximately a mile, lay the little village of Masontown like a diamond in a setting of green while the hills stretched out as far as the eye could see. When the matter of a name came up, the view was beautiful, and fair in every direction, so why not "Fair View"? So today it is "Fairview." Among the first ministers to serve this church on the hilltop were James Kelso, James Fouch, Letherman Sphon, James Quinter, Jacob Mack, and Joseph I. Cover. The membership at one time was large, numbering over 200. Today the membership is rather small. However, the Fairview Church is the mother of the Tunker churches in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. The First Brethren Church of Masontown is likewise a product of the Fairview Church. Rev. Albert Haught is the present pastor of the Fairview Church of the Brethren, Georges Creek congregation.

The Fairview Church building had been remodeled in 1888 but the severe lines put into the structure, well over one hundred years ago, by the sturdy builders are easily discernible. The work grew, and new converts were won until it was decided to launch out into other fields. On September 15, 1837, William Moser of Georges Township, sold to Samuel Ache, Ephraim Walters, and Daniel Moser, trustees for the Georges German Baptist Association, fifteen and a half perches of land in Georges Township for the purpose of erecting a church. In 1838 the church, a log building, was erected. The families constituting the membership at the time of the erection of the building, consisted of the Bakers, Gans, Leathermans, Mosers, Aches, Covers, and Longaneckers. Among the early ministers presiding over the Grove congregation, as it was called, were Joseph Leatherman, Isaiah Custer, James Kelso, James Fouch, James Quinter, Jacob Mack, Joseph I. Cover, A. J. Sterling, and John Johnson. The original log building was torn down in 1861, and a frame building erected. For three or four years after the erection of the new building a "Sabbath School" was conducted, having been

organized by the superintendent William Moser. The Grove Church is now only a memory. The site of the building of another day is near that which is known today as Walnut Hill.

The old dictionary used by Jacob Mack, in his self-instruction, was printed in 1811. It is owned by his granddaughter Mrs. J. C. Donahue, of 35 Ben Lomond Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania. We think it timely to include at this time an article from the gifted pen of Miss Oma Karn, entitled "Reminiscences of a Pioneer Preacher," which appeared years ago in the Brethren *Family Almanac*, 1909. However, it will be noted that the date of birth should have been 1803 instead of 1802.

Surrounded by the ease of modern life, with every facility to help us along, we cannot realize the hardship and constant self-sacrificing circumstances that attended the lives of our ancestors, especially those who stood as witnesses for the Truth and carried the Bread of Life to hungry souls, leaving to us the rich spiritual heritage that we today enjoy.

Prominent among these was Eld. Jacob Mack, grandson of the second Alexander Mack of history. He was born in Pennsylvania about the year 1802, and ordained to the ministry while still young. About the time of his ordination his parents moved to what is now the northeastern district of Ohio, the territory lying between these two localities becoming a favorite route to Bro. Mack who made many trips to and fro, scattering the precious seed as he went, each trip enlarging and widening the borders of Zion.

As a speaker, he had more than ordinary ability, with the addition of fine musical talent, well trained by use, as he rode amidst the solitudes of the forest. One of his favorite hymns was "Joyfully, Joyfully, Onward I Go," the strains of which could often be heard ringing down the leafy aisles, announcing to some lonely backwoods settler the joyful fact that the preacher was coming.

On these trips Bro. James Quinter frequently accompanied him. Meetinghouses were few and far between. Services were held in the houses, barns, or if the weather would permit, in the open air. These two brethren were most frequently called upon to settle any difficulty that arose along the route.

Here to Ohio had also come Bro. Mack's sister in the flesh, Sister Agnes Mack Leckrone, a most gifted and saintly woman whose chief concern was the Master's cause. When a child, the mother of the writer well remembers lying up in the loft of the old log house, listening to these three counseling together as to what was best for this cause. For there were grave questions to be settled in those days just as there are today.

Together with the hardship, dangers, and perplexities accompanying these trips, the accommodations along the way were not

what they are today. On one occasion, the two brethren were traveling together and did not reach the home of the brother where they were to spend the night until quite late. The house was a primitive cabin of one room and a lean-to, and the family, an old fashioned one, numbering anywhere from eight to twelve. The brethren could not help looking curiously about wondering where the sleeping accommodations could be made.

When bedtime arrived, their host put a chair by the bureau and another on top of it and invited his guests to ascend to the loft above. Bro. Quinter went up with the agility of a schoolboy and then turned and gravely, but humorously, cheered on his companion, who, being a large man, had to pant considerably before he reached the upper room. Several of the children followed, and sleep was sweet in the low, bare loft, for souls were hungry in those days, and the pleasure and peace that followed feeding them was great.

Bro. Mack lived to a good age, active to the last. He had the joy of seeing some of the seed he had dropped grow up into strong trees, with deep roots and widespread branches, as well as the coming of many facilities for more active service in the vineyard of the Master he so faithfully served.

As far as the writer knows the oldest living descendant to bear the name "Mack," and the closest to the elder mentioned above is William Mack, now living in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, on Pittsburgh Road. He is approaching his eighty-second year.<sup>1</sup> More will be mentioned later regarding him. Suffice it to state in this connection that he well remembers the Elder Jacob Mack, who was his grandfather. To the writer he said that he had often heard "Grandpap preach." He described him as being a man well over six feet in height, with a beard that seemed "to come way down on his breast." While he was large, he was well proportioned, and the active life that he led did not build up surplus weight. There are two other grandchildren who will be mentioned later on. However they were not born until after the passing of their illustrious grandfather. After selling to Jefferson Ache in 1867 the mill which he had taken over from his father, Elder Jacob Mack heeded the call to the far West, as it was known in those days, and we find him almost to the Mississippi River on the extreme western side of the state of Illinois. Here in the Astoria congregation, Fulton County, Illinois, on Aug. 21, 1871, at the age of 67 years, 9 months, and 18 days the faithful warrior of the cross closed his eyes to the scenes of earth.

1. William Mack died a few weeks after this paragraph was written.

Before we pass on to his family, perhaps an old obituary written by his hand will be of interest. It is in the *Christian Family Companion*, published by Henry R. Holsinger of Tyrone, Pennsylvania, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1870. The writer is indebted to Rev. D. C. White for the gift of this original sheet, yellow with age.

In the Ostoria branch, Ill., Dec. 13th, '69, brother DANIEL SPRINKLE; aged 40 years, 11 months, and 27 days. He was a worthy brother. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss. Funeral services from Rev. 21:4, by the writer and others, to a large congregation.  
Jacob Mack.

To the union of Jacob and Catherine Longanecker Mack, were born five children.

1. Sarah Mack, b. near Masontown, Pa., July 21, 1827. She grew to girlhood in the community of her birth. She became the wife of Ephraim Walters, living between Masontown and the Fairview Church. She was his second wife. They lived in a large brick house which stands today on the side of the hard road leading to Fairview Church and to Jacob's Creek. They were both members of the German Baptist Church. He will be recalled as being mentioned in the



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Joseph Mack and wife Rebecca Mack, with their grandson Joseph,  
a son of Allen Mack



Sarah Mack Walters

Elizabeth Kefover  
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Fanny Mack

erection of the Fairview and the Grove church houses. No children were born to this union. She was very generous, differing in nature from her husband who was inclined to the opposite. Many a needy family were benefited by her charities. She died March 31, 1893, and is buried on the hilltop cemetery by the side of Fairview, just a few hundred yards from where her home had been.

2. The second child born to Jacob and Catherine Longanecker Mack, was Joseph Mack, b. near Masontown, Pa., Oct. 31, 1828. He, like his father Jacob and his grandfather Jacob, as well as others of his family and name, was taught the milling trade. He lived two miles up Brown's Run from the mill owned and operated by his father and which had been his grandfather's. He lived at Messmore and had a sawmill in connection with the mill for the purpose of grinding grain. The first mill here was an ox mill built in 1796. Later water was used through the agency of the wheel. Then the mill became very modern by powering the mill with steam in 1839. Joseph Mack purchased the mill in 1868 and operated it continually until 1909. The mill was destroyed by fire in 1928 and never rebuilt. The mill was operated from the time of his death by his sons until 1919.

The mill owned and operated by Joseph Mack, like many of the mills of that day, had also a sawmill. The country was heavily timbered and this kept the hands employed the year around. Interesting things happened from time to time in connection with the

work of the mill. The Uniontown paper carried a record of one of them in those days.

One day last week while Joseph Mack, of German Township, was ripping a large walnut log into boards for J. C. Lawrence, at his mill of Brown's Run, when within about three inches of the heart the saw came in contact with a nail which had been driven when the tree was a mere sapling, probably a hundred years ago. Running the carriage back he took off a section of the log about four feet in length, when he discovered a wooden pin imbedded near the heart. When the pin was taken out, Mr. Mack extracted from the hole a



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Mill owned and run by Joseph Mack at Messmore, Pa.; (1) John Mack; (2) Joseph Mack; (3) Willie Mack; (4) Frank Mack, son of William Mack. Picture taken in 1892.

bunch of human hair and numerous pieces of finger and toe nails neatly done up in a woolen cloth. His curiosity by the discovery of another bunch of hair and toe nails, together with a common rifle bullet of about one hundred and fifty caliber, all neatly done up in a silk rag. The question arises, when was it put there, who put it there, and for what purpose? There is no doubt that near a hundred years elapsed since it was put there, as the size of the tree indicates its age, but who did it and what the object was, are only matters of conjecture. It can only be accounted for on the ground of superstition, or perhaps as a charm against witchcraft, which many of the old settlers believed in. It is rather a curiosity, and can be seen by anyone who will call upon Mr. Mack.

After retiring from active work at the mill, Joseph Mack and wife moved to Church Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, where he passed away January 15, 1909. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at the home, and was in charge of Rev. Jasper Barnhouse of Uniontown, assisted by Rev. Alpheus DeBolt of Masontown. He had been an active member of the Brethren Church from his earliest years. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Uniontown. The newspaper clipping also states, "Out of town persons who were here for the funeral were, J. L. Mack and family, and W. H. Mack and family, Messmore; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mack, Warren Mack, Miss Katie Mack, and Miss Lillian Sterling of Masontown, Joseph Mack, Morgantown, and Mrs. Jennie Bartlett, Meadow Grove, W. Va."

To the union of Joseph and Rebecca Mack were born five children.

1. John Longanecker Mack, b. July 29, 1857; m. Aug. 22, 1878, Elizabeth Kefover, Masontown, Pa. He conducted the mill at Messmore for a number of years. This mill was formerly owned by his father. For a period of sixteen years he was also the postmaster there at Messmore. He died July 29, 1910, and is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Uniontown, Pa. Mrs. Elizabeth Mack, his widow, lives at 63 West Craig St., Uniontown, Pa. She has rendered valuable aid in the gathering of material and supplying information for this production. John Mack had been working at Brownsville, Ohio, for his great uncle, George Mack, when he planned marriage. John Longanecker anticipated the wedding and in a letter given in another place makes mention of the coming marriage. After the marriage of John Mack and Elizabeth Kefover,

they returned to Brownsville, Ohio, where they lived for some time in the third house west of the mill by the side of the Old National Pike. The house stands today very much as it was when as a bride and groom they took up their residence there. To the union of John and Elizabeth Kefover Mack were born five children.

1. Emerson Mack, b. at Brownsville, Ohio, April 23, 1879. He lives with his mother in Uniontown, Pa. Unmarried.

2. Mary Frances Mack, b. in Fayette Co., Pa., March 5, 1882; d. Oct. 12, 1920; buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Uniontown, Pa.

3. Charles Kefover Mack, b. at Messmore, Pa., April 19, 1886; m. Marie Harrison, Washington Co., Pa. Issue: three children.

1. Frances Leola Mack, b. at Uniontown, Pa., Oct. 23, 1913; m. Eugene Gregg, Sept. 30, 1939. Present address: Newark, Ohio. He is a garage employee. Issue: one child.

1. A son.

2. Charles Kenneth Mack, b. at Uniontown, Pa., July 28, 1917; m. Jan. 15, 1942, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Ethel Mae Nester, of Jane Lew, W. Va. The ceremony was performed by the Army Chaplain. Charles Mack is with the Aerial Division of the U. S. Army.

3. Marling Lee Mack, b. at Uniontown, Pa., June 26, 1931. He lives at home with his parents, 21 Wilson Ave., Uniontown, Pa.

4. Homer Mack, b. Nov. 26, 1890. Present address: Uniontown, Pa.; m. March 26, 1910, Blanche Leonard, b. Dec. 21, 1892. Issue: four children.

1. Helen Leona Mack, b. at Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 22, 1911; m. June 1938, Gaddis Reese of Uniontown, Pa., b. Jan. 29, 1909.

2. Wallace Leonard Mack, b. in Uniontown, Pa., June 5, 1915; m. July 12, 1934, Ethel Fearer, b. April 22, 1913. Issue: one child.

1. Wallace Leonard Mack, Jr., b. March 14, 1935.

3. Genevieve Mack, b. at Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 3, 1917. She is a graduate nurse and is in Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C.

4. Louise Mack, b. Sept. 10, 1934, at Uniontown, Pa.

5. Harold Alexander Mack, b. at Messmore, April 18, 1895; m. Sept. 29, 1920, Katherine Bailey O'Laughlan, b. May 19, 1903. Present address: Uniontown, Pa. Issue: two children.

1. Harold Alexander Mack, Jr., b. June 3, 1921.
2. Howard Mack, b. May 10, 1923; July 4, 1942, m. Kathleen Marie Solomon, b. in Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 22, 1924. Rev. Dyoll Belote officiated. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Solomon. They are active members of the Second Brethren Church. He is a mechanic. Present address: 57 Lemon St., Uniontown, Pa.
2. Alexander Mack, son of Joseph and Rebecca Mack; d. in infancy.
3. William Mack, son of Joseph and Rebecca Mack, b. in Greene Co., Pa., May 19, 1860. He was taught the milling trade by his father and worked with him at the Messmore mill, commonly known as Mack's Mills. After the death of his father, with his brother he operated the mill for a number of years. Oct. 23, 1884, he married



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William Mack. Taken a few weeks  
before his death

Miss Louise Deffenbaugh of Brownsville, Pa. After retiring from the farm and mill, they moved to Uniontown, Pa. He was very much interested in the collection and assembling of the material for this history. He furnished many items and was desirous that he might live until the production would be in print. However, he became ill and passed away at the home on Pittsburgh Road March 28, 1942. His last services were conducted by the writer; buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Uniontown, Pa. At the time of his death he was 81 years, 9 months, and 9 days old. To the union of William and Louise Deffenbaugh Mack were born four children.

1. George Mack, b. Nov. 14, 1885. He with his mother lives at 235 Pittsburgh Road, Uniontown, Pa. They were formerly members of the Brethren Church. George married Martha Brown in 1921. She died in 1925. He is a bookkeeper and office worker.

2. Frank Mack, b. Aug. 5, 1889; m. Virginia Arison. Present address: Connellsville, Pa. He is an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Issue: three children.

1. Blanche Mack, m. Henry Blair. Issue: three children.

1. Joyce Blair, b. May 8, 1932.

2. Robert Blair, b. Dec. 15, 1934.

3. John Blair, b. 1936.

2. Louise Mack, b. Nov. 7, 1914; m. Kelso Atkins, June 7, 1933. Present address: Connellsville, Pa. Issue: one child.

1. Kelso Atkins, Jr., b. Feb. 22, 1935.

3. William Jacob Alexander Mack, b. Fayette Co., Pa., Sept. 7, 1891; m. Marie Varnedell, Uniontown, Pa. He is a mechanic for an express company. Present address: Cleveland, Ohio. Issue: two children.

1. George Mack, b. May 27, 1915; m. Sarah Cunningham, Cleveland, Ohio, April 6, 1937. Present address: Cleveland, Ohio. He is employed by an express company. Issue: three children.

1. Margery Mack, b. April 1, 1938.

2. George Mack (a twin), b. Dec. 22, 1940.

3. Sara Mack (a twin), b. Dec. 22, 1940.

2. Laverne Mack, b. May 9, 1924.

4. Lester Mack, b. in Fayette Co., Pa., Sept. 12, 1897; m. Monica Pierce of Uniontown, Pa., May 1920. Employed by the Railroad Co. Present address: Uniontown, Pa. No issue.

4. Fanny Mack, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Mack, b. in

Fayette Co., Pa., Jan. 4, 1862; d. Sept. 6, 1902; unmarried. She is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Uniontown, Pa.

5. Allen Mack, b. to Joseph and Rebecca Mack in German Twp., Fayette Co., in 1864; d. in Santiago, Calif., in 1918. He was married and had one son.

1. Joseph Mack. He has two boys and lives in New York.

3. Alexander Mack, son of Jacob and Catherine Longanecker Mack, b. on Brown's Run, German Twp., March 18, 1834; m. March 27, 1862, Elmira Josephine Allebaugh at the home of the bride's parents in Masontown, by Rev. James P. Baird, Cumberland Presbyterian minister. When they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in March 1912, it was a gala event. Let us listen to Alexander Mack himself, on that festivity when he says,

We had a very quiet wedding. Attendants were unknown then and we didn't have any. At night they gave us a serenade and I remember that C. C. Sterling and Wesley Darrell were in the party. Buggies were scarce in those days and the one I used for the wedding belonged to Jacob Longanecker, father of Dr. W. A. Longanecker, now of Pittsburgh. Bad as the roads are here now, they are a hundred per cent better than they were 50 years ago.

I was born on Brown's Run, a mile from Masontown, March 18, 1834, and my parents were Jacob Mack, a Dunkard preacher, and Catherine Longanecker. In my youth I learned the miller's trade and ground wheat and corn.

When a boy I learned to chew tobacco, but when I appeared before County Superintendent Joshua V. Gibbons to take the examination to teach school he advised the applicants to abstain from tobacco and I quit chewing then and haven't used tobacco since.

For twelve terms I taught school, starting in 1856 and finishing in April 1865. One term was in Greene County, but nearly all the time was in and around Masontown. I never whipped any one and I think I had a lot better order than they do now. Wages were low, and \$28 a month was the highest I ever received, although there were many pupils. There were two months in the little schoolhouse in Masontown when I averaged 66 pupils and taught everything from ABC's to algebra and engineering. They paid country teachers \$18 to \$20 a month then. The cost of living was high, too, during the war. The first dress I ever bought my wife was a calico, 10 yards, for which I paid 40c a yard.

In 1865 I started in business on the corner where I am still located. We were in Philadelphia for the first stock of goods when Lincoln's corpse went through and if I live as long as they've wished me tonight I never want to be in such a crowd again.

Our firm was Mack and Provins, Silas R. Provins being my partner. In 1867 I bought him out and have been running the

store myself ever since. I'm on the same corner, but I erected a new store building about 27 years ago.<sup>2</sup>

For years past I've never been later than 4 o'clock in the morning opening my store, once in three months and it's oftener 3 o'clock than 4. You can make much good time working at that hour of the morning. Some people joke and say they set their clocks by the time I open my store. At night I keep the store open till 9 o'clock, and it's not much after that time when I go to bed.

I remember the time when not more than two or three newspapers a week were received in Masontown. During the war people would gather in John Ross's store and he and Milt Schroyer would read the news of the war. Ross had a store where the Maddas building was recently burned out. There was a big sign "No Trust," and the room was always filled with tobacco smoke.

When I started in business Ross's store was the only other one in Masontown. We knew every man, woman, and child in those days. I bought large quantities of eggs and butter. Sometimes we would buy eggs at five cents and sell them at three cents, anything to get rid of them. I remember one hot summer day I carried 80 dozen eggs out to the garden and buried them. But times have changed, and instead of shipping eggs away now they have to bring them in.

In all my business career I never sued a man and never had a note or check protested. Forty and fifty years ago it was an insult if you'd send a man a bill and he'd be sure to quit you, but now I send out statements each month to my customers. Yes I have some of the same customers I had when I started; J. M. Howard is one of them. I have been patronizing some of the same wholesale firms for years. I've been buying hardware from Logan, Gregg & Co., of Pittsburgh, every year except the first year I was in business. In the early times wagons used to peddle goods and I've bought thousands of dollars worth of goods from them, but most of my goods have come from Pittsburgh. I've sold everything from needles to a grist mill.

I lost one year from work by sickness and I believe if I'd kept on taking medicine I'd be in the house yet or dead. About five years ago I took off two months and made a trip to the Pacific Coast with my granddaughters and two of my nieces. Charles A. Provance has been my clerk for nearly 10 years past.

Yes, they used candles in the olden days, but in 1868 I got a little brass oil lamp and many people came in to see it. I have it yet and am still using it. I had the first telephone ever in Masontown, a Bell instrument, and I remember when the first telegram was received here by the late A. J. Sterling from the operator at Gray's Landing. Tonight I received a telegram of congratulation from Nancy Renshaw Vance of Brook Haven, Miss., whom I used to

2. The storeroom where he conducted his store for so many years is now occupied by the Fair Store, conducted by Harry Kaplan.

know real well. I venture to have a record of more births and deaths than any other two persons in Masontown.

In 1872 my wife and I moved into this house, but I've almost built it over again. This parlor where we're sitting was formerly the bar room of a hotel managed by Absalom Longanecker, who died a few days ago in Uniontown. The first bank in Masontown, the First National, was started in this room about the spring of 1900 and I was president.

We had one child, one grandchild, and one great-grandchild—Louis Alexander Phillipi, Jr., now six months old and the boss of the household. He and his parents live with us and we all get along in perfect harmony. Our daughter was Catherine Lenora, who married William M. Sterling, and is now deceased. Her daughter Lillian married Mr. Phillipi.

I'm the last survivor of my parents' family, but my wife has several brothers and sisters. They are James R. Allebaugh, Mason-town; Isaac O., Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. James A. Weltner, Mason-town; Mrs. Daniel Deffenbaugh and Mrs. Reuben Weltner, McClellandtown; and Mrs. A. J. Moser, Uniontown. Mrs. Mack will be 70 years old November 30 next.

The house where this celebration took place is across the street from Mr. H. A. Johnson, Masontown. It is occupied by a business place on the first floor and flats above.

Alexander Mack of Masontown was a staunch member of the Democratic following. This is manifested in a letter written in the fiery days of his young manhood, before age cooled the blood. The letter written in a splendid style of penmanship, with numerous flourishes, with a blue ink which has faded little, if at all, was written to his cousin, Jonas Leckrone, at Brownsville, Ohio. The letter follows:

Masontown, Pa. August 1/61.

Mr. Jonas Leckrone Dear Sir. I received your letter and was glad to hear that you were well. And my gladness will still be augmented to hear further of your prosperity. The relations here are as well as common except Pa; he has not been able to do much for some time, in consequence of a pain in his back; he still goes about but not much more. Mary Longanecker & I went to Uncle "Jo" Mosers last Saturday and to Meeting at the Grove on Sunday; also at singing school at 3 o'clock at the same place. The New Church is weather-boarded & ready to cover—the shingles are there. It will be a much nicer house than Fairview. It will be done early in October, by the time you'll be here.

The weather is quite seasonable: we had a very refreshing rain last night almost every thing—I mean as far as vegetation is concerned—looks well to the eye; but there are other things that does

not look well: much less do they sound well: for tis enough to chill the blood in the veins of a Marble hearted *Miscreant*; and yet it appears there are *persons* who can stand, it, yea tauntingly stand it But Sir Jonas; I think Things are assuming a different aspect. I do believe the calous, crisped, unfeeling hearts of some are beginning to give way while others—& and those connected by the ties of consanguinity too—still hold to what, I cannot but honestly believe is pure Satanic doctrine & from the effect produced by it: I believe that there is no other evil more fully stamped with black damnation than Abolitionism couched under the name of Republicanism. I would love to see Aunt Agnes & her sister to gether to talk the subject over, but I have but little hope that it would do good for *they* (The Abolitionists) are as devoid of reason as a Blackbird is of white, or as sugar is of Salt.

I do not say this out of any disrespect. May I honor, love, & reverence gray hairs: but should even a young person give up to that which is grossly, vilely, Maliciously wrong: merely because the tongue that expressed it claps beneath a cranium covered with gray hair. No never but as Democrats we have all laid too low; but I am pleased to know that in general they are becoming aroused & and weve many of them back from war now. They would be like the Irishman's flea: when "Abe" would go to put his fingers on they wouldest be there. A Regiment of the 3 mo. service was discharged in Pittsburgh on the 29th. The bankers offered them \$30:000 to go back & they would not.

My old friend John Q. Vanderslice is in war, he wrote to me often & it is interesting too but I have not time or space to tell you what he says more than while they were in camp at Columbus, some were almost naked & but little to eat. We finished harvesting here yesterday & depend it made me tired. Wheat is very low oats will not bring over 10cts in cash & even at that I cant tell who would buy more than 50 bushels. In our district last summer for congress the fight was on the Tariff. High Tariff on iron & then the good times will come; Now they have raised the Tariff on every thing a poor man wants & lored it \$2 per tun on iron So we have *good times* with a vengeance. Coffee is 25cts a lb. & thaths about a cent a swallow.

Give my respects to all that desire if there are any such and write me soon. Your harvest will soon be over & youll want to rest a day anyhow & when you do write, tell when we may look for you in.

Yours Alex Mack.

P.S. I will enclose in this envelope a letter for S. A. Mack. Please give it to her. I have a three cent piece left but I dont want the Republicans to get it for nothing.

The first bill of goods of any size was bought in Philadelphia for the store. Here, with his partner as they walked down the street,

they saw barrels of red berries. The sign said "CRANBERRIES." Supposing these which they had never seen before to be edible, as they were, they bought enough to fill their pockets, and started down the street eating them, rather beginning to eat them. The beginning was the end and they were immediately discarded.

The home in which Alexander Mack lived for many years is located across the street from the home of H. A. Johnson, and is used on the first floor for a business room, while the upstairs is used for the family. Charles Provance, whom he mentions in his speech the night of the Golden Wedding celebration, worked for him sixteen years, and was the recipient of numerous favors from him. After he had been in his employ for five or six years, at each Christmas he received five twenty-dollar gold pieces as a gift. Previous



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Alexander Mack's Store, Masontown, Pa. Jacob DeBolt standing by pole. Charles Provance with Alexander Mack in front of store. Taken about 1905.



Dr. E. K. Wells,  
Masontown, Pa.



Alexander Mack of Masontown, Pa.

to this, smaller gifts were given in gold coin. A sign familiar to all, and also engraved upon various pieces of advertising was "Alex Mack, Dealer in Yankee Notions." In comparison with the Macks as a family, he was small of stature, weighing perhaps not at any time over 135 pounds, and about five feet and eight inches tall. He wore a full beard for the most of his life. While not a member, he attended the Brethren Church from time to time and was generous in his financial support of the church. A short time before his death he was in need of a physician. His custom was to sleep without removing his high collar. Dr. Wells suggested he would be more comfortable with a night shirt, and suggested that he put one on. He replied, "I never owned one of those things." Yet when his store was invoiced a few years afterward, it invoiced between ninety and one hundred thousand dollars. He died July 13, 1915, after having been confined to his bed from Easter. His last serv-

ices were conducted by Rev. Martin Shively, and he was buried in the cemetery by the side of the Brethren Church, commonly known as the "Ross" Cemetery. His companion died in Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 29, 1930. The body was placed in a mausoleum there and at a later time brought to Masontown, Pa., where her funeral was conducted in the Brethren Church. Rev. Martin Shively, a former Pastor who had conducted the funeral of her husband, came from Ashland, Ohio, and conducted her last rites Aug. 27, 1931. She was buried by the side of her husband, in the near-by cemetery. She had reached the ripe old age of eighty-eight years.

To the union of Alexander and Elmira Allebaugh Mack, was born one child.



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MASONTOWN, PA.

Jacob Mack, known as "Pennsylvania Jake"

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1. Catherine Lenora Mack, b. Jan. 10, 1862, at Masontown, Pa.; d. May 15, 1899; m. William Sterling of Masontown. Issue: two children.

1. Ella Ray Sterling, b. June 12, 1881; d. April 21, 1885, as the result of a fall. Burial in Ross Cemetery, near the Brethren Church.

2. Lillian Lee Sterling, b. at Masontown, Pa., April 2, 1889; m. Louis Anderson Phillippi who died in California in 1937. Issue: three children.

1. Louis Phillippi, b. in Masontown 1912; lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

2. Donald Phillippi, b. at Masontown, 1914. Lives at Los Angeles, Calif.

3. James Mack Phillippi, b. at Masontown 1915; lives at Los Angeles, Calif.

4. Nancy Mack, the daughter of Jacob and Catherine Longanecker Mack, b. on Brown's Run, German Township, Fayette Co., Pa.; m. Mose Fern, and moved to near Shinston, W. Va. Issue: two children.

1. John Fern.

2. Jennie Fern.

5. Jacob Mack, son of Jacob and Catherine Longanecker Mack, b. on Brown's Run, German Township, Fayette Co., Pa., June 27, 1845; d. at his home near Masontown, Pa., from typhoid fever, Dec. 19, 1898; buried in Fairview Cemetery; Jan. 25, 1877, m. Hannah Young, b. Feb. 12, 1855; d. Dec. 21, 1907; buried in Fairview Cemetery. Their home was on the farm between Fairview Church and Masontown. The farm joined the farm on which Jacob's sister, Sarah Mack Walters, lived. The farm on the hillside today is spoken of as being on "Mack's hill." Inasmuch as the name Jacob was one of the favorite names of the Macks, this Jacob was known by numerous relatives in Ohio when he would visit them as "Pennsylvania Jake." Jacob was a large man. His benefactions have been numerous, and many who have received them have mentioned the matter to the writer.

Jacob Mack was fond of horses and horseback riding. He was a large man, as were most of the Mack men and stood over six feet, weighing over two hundred pounds. He was a familiar sight upon his fast-stepping horse, and usually traveled with considerable speed. By nature, he was of a jolly disposition. One of his delights was to

play a joke upon someone—harmless, however. From time to time, he would visit his Aunt Anna Mack Cooperrider in Ohio, along with other relatives. He delighted in disguising himself and asked late one evening of the Cooperriders if he might sleep in the barn. One summer on his visit to his old Aunt Anna Mack Cooperrider, he told her that in Pennsylvania "mullen pie was one of the delicacies." "I never heard of that being used for pie," said his old aunt, perhaps with a twinkle in her eye. So while Jacob was assisting with the work in the field, she journeyed to the pasture lot and gathered a plentiful supply of mullen. The flour was worked into the proper consistency and the mullen worked in. When teasing Jacob returned from the field, he was informed that his pie was ready. There was nothing to do but eat it, and he did. "I would have eaten it if it had killed me," he told some who found out about the joke, backfiring as it was. To the union of Jacob and Hannah Young Mack, were born three children.

1. Frances Young Mack, b. near Masontown, Pa., Nov. 27, 1877; m. 1909 to J. C. Donahue, of Uniontown. Present address: 35 Ben Lomond St., Uniontown, Pa. No issue. She has aided in supplying material for this production.

2. Kathryn Mae Mack, b. March 3, 1882; m. to E. K. Wells, M.D., of Masontown, March 16, 1912; d. April 6, 1939; buried in the Jacob Mack lot at Fairview Church of the Brethren Cemetery. Her life was a busy one, and her generosity knew no limits for those in need. Many a little arrival in this world would not have



Children of Jacob Mack (left to right): Mrs. Fanny Mack  
Donahue, Mrs. Katherine Mack Wells, Warren Mack

been sufficiently supplied with clothing had the physician's wife not been mindful. She was a help-meet to her husband, whose loss was great with her passing. Dr. Wells is carrying out alone that which they carried on together, and rich or poor, high or low, if at all humanly possible, are given the benefit of his skill as a physician. To this union were born three children.

1. Warren Mack Wells, b. at Masontown, Pa., Aug. 30, 1915. He is a graduate of German Township High School, and attended the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He is a typical Mack in size, his height being 6 feet, 2 inches, and his weight, 285 pounds. He is the owner of the Wells Farms Dairy. April 4, 1942, he was married in Winchester, Va., to Miss Faye Baer of Masontown, Pa. She is a graduate of Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pa. She was born Nov. 22, 1915. Present address: N. Main St., Masontown, Pa.

2. Edgar Kennard Wells, Jr. (a twin), b. at Masontown, Pa., Aug. 26, 1920. He is a student in William and Mary College of Williamsburg, Va.

3. Frances Adelaide Wells, (a twin), b. at Masontown, Pa., Aug. 26, 1920. She is in charge of the home since her mother's death.

3. Warren Jacob Mack, son of Jacob and Hannah Young Mack, b. near Masontown, Pa., Dec. 19, 1893; was a student in Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa. He was in the Navy during the first World War. He was a friend of the boys in Masontown aiding them in athletic equipment and was one to whom they always came in times of need and trouble. If there was any way that they could be helped they never came in vain. He married on Aug. 21, 1923, Miss Gertrude Guiler. She was born Nov. 23, 1902. For a number of years he operated a garage in Brownsville, Pa. Conditions of health necessitated a change in climate, and in 1940 he located in Arizona. Present address: 310 W. Portland St., Phoenix, Ariz. His garage is located in Glendale, Ariz. He has been keenly interested in this production and has rendered valuable aid in a number of ways. Issue: two children.

1. Gertrude Lenora Mack, b. Sept. 22, 1924.
2. Edgar Guiler Mack, b. May 16, 1927.

Elder Jacob Mack married the second time, Evelyn Croft, a native of Pennsylvania. There was born to them one child.

1. Mary Mack, m. Elwood Leighty. Two children were born to them, a boy and a girl.

## CHAPTER XVIII

### ALEXANDER MACK (1807-1881)

The fifth child born to Jacob and Nancy Moser Mack was named Alexander (Alexander Mack, Alexander Mack, Jr., William Mack, Jacob Mack, Alexander Mack). Jacob Mack writes in his Bible, "Our son Alexander Mack was born in the year 1807, April the 8th." He was born on Brown's Run, German Township, Fayette Co., Pa. He, like his brothers and numerous members of his immediate family, was taught to mill. There was time for play, but work came first in that Pennsylvania home of the Macks. For relaxation, there was fine skating on the mill dam for winter sport, and swimming in it in the summertime. Most of the dams were also splendid fishing waters. If there was not enough sport for that, it was only a short distance down to the Monongahela River where there were fish in abundance. This is unfortunately not true at the present time when the mine drainage has destroyed the fishing of another day. Alexander was taught the tenets of the faith and he learned the way of truth and life in the strict atmosphere of the Tunker home. Inasmuch as his father had high regard for his worthy ancestors, it is with pride that he spoke of Alexander Mack, Jr., of Germantown, the great-grandfather of little Alexander, who carried the old and honored name "Alexander." When plans were made for moving from familiar scenes to the rooseate promises of the new state, Ohio, Alexander was in the prime of his young manhood. No doubt it was rather painful to leave the neighboring Longanecker and Leckrone boys and girls, whose lives had become so much a part of the lives of the Mack family, but the call of the West was too strong to be successfully resisted. It must have been rather difficult for the young man, at an age when the young men of his time had married and settled down, to be breaking off the pleasant relations for the uncertainties of the pioneer home in a new community, in the new territory awaiting development in the western forests. The trip was made and he, with the family, began the establishment of the new home in Ohio. There were trees to cut down, fields to be wrested from the forests, a home to build, new friends to be made, letters now and then, mostly then, to be written back to the folks who remained in Fayette County, Pennsylvania,

and at intervals to write the cousins, aunts, and uncles in Bedford, and Franklin County. There was little time for homesickness.

Alexander, like his father and numerous ancestors, became a member of the German Baptist Church, as it was commonly known in that day. He farmed near the farm of his father, his brother John, and his sister Anna Mack Cooperrider. Alexander died Sept. 26, 1881, at the age of 74 years, 5 months, and 18 days. He was buried in the Good Hope Cemetery, approximately three miles east of Glenford, Ohio, where numerous members of his family rest from their labors. Practically all his life in Ohio was spent just a few miles to the west of Brownsville, Ohio, and south of the National Pike, as it was called. His sister, Agnes Mack Leckrone, was also one of his neighbors in the community. May 24, 1839, Alexander took unto himself a wife in the person of Elizabeth Wiegardner, who was a native of the state of Virginia. She, like the one who became her husband, had left the known East for the unknown West. To this union were born two children.

1. Jacob Mack, b. southwest of Brownsville, Ohio, April 14, 1840, in Bowling Green Twp., Licking Co. He was also a member of the church of his fathers, the German Baptist Church, or Dunkard, as some of the community called it. He died Sept. 30, 1893; m. June 11, 1863, to Miss Elvira Plank, b. near Mt. Perry, Ohio; d. Nov. 6, 1927; buried in the Good Hope Cemetery by the side of her husband. Jacob Mack like those of his family who came to Ohio tilled the soil. To the union of Jacob and Elvira Plank Mack were born seven children.

1. Emily Jane Mack, b. Sept. 10, 1864; m. Dennis Daugherty. They lived south of Brownsville, Ohio, on a farm. She died Feb. 4, 1937. There were no children to the union.

2. David Mack, b. March 19, 1866; m. Ida Gall, Nov. 12, 1891. They are members of the Glenford Brethren Church, and have been active in its work for a half century or more. They live on the farm approximately 4 miles to the southwest of Brownsville. Present address: Glenford, R. D., Ohio. He is the owner of his great-grandfather Jacob Mack's Bible and has rendered valuable aid in this production.<sup>1</sup>

1. David Mack dropped dead at his home Thursday morning, December 3, 1942. The funeral was held in the Glenford, Ohio, Brethren Church, and was in charge of Rev. Garber Drushall. Burial was in Highland Cemetery near Glenford, Ohio.

To the union of David and Ida Gall Mack were born six children.

1. Oscar Mack, b. on the home farm between Brownsville, Ohio, and Glenford, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1893. He attended Brownsville High School and Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio. On October, 24, 1915, he was united in marriage to Laura Gutridge. They are both members of the Glenford Brethren Church. They live on a farm. Issue: three children.

1. Bernard Mack, b. March 16, 1923.

2. Keitha Mack, b. July 10, 1927.

3. Robert Mack, b. May 6, 1939.

2. Everett Gall Mack, b. on the Mack farm between Brownsville, Ohio, and Glenford, Ohio, Sept. 6, 1895; member of the Glenford Brethren Church; m. Oct. 2, 1921, Florence Winegarner. No issue.

3. Esta Mack, b. Aug. 8, 1897, on the home farm; m. Nov. 29, 1916, to Joseph Bowers. They were members of the Glenford Brethren Church. Their home was in Glenford, Ohio. She was the victim of a tragic accident on Jan. 31, 1927, when she was burned to death. Issue: one child.

1. Dorothy Bowers, b. Oct. 19, 1918.

4. Marie Mack, b. on the home farm Feb. 20, 1899; m. June 11, 1924, to Floyd Gutridge. Present residence: Newark, Ohio. No issue.

5. Mildred Mack, b. on the home farm Sept. 10, 1903; m. to Max Stough, Oct. 14, 1928. Issue: one child.

1. Ruth Marie Stough, b. March 7, 1932.

6. Parker Mack, b. July 12, 1905, on the home farm; a member of the Glenford Brethren Church; m. Pearl Kreager, Brownsville, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1931. No issue. They live with his parents on the farm.

3. Nathan Mack, b. near Brownsville, Ohio, May 2, 1868; d. Jan. 26, 1936; m. Dec. 10, 1891, to Miss Della Orr of Brownsville, Ohio. He was a member of the Glenford Brethren Church. For many years he was a member of the Brownsville Cornet Band, one of the best known bands of that section of the state. He was engaged in farming, and lived southwest of Brownsville, Ohio. His widow lives on the farm. She is a member of the Glenford Brethren Church. Present address: Glenford, R. D., Ohio. There were no children.

4. John Alen Mack, b. near Brownsville, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1869. He was a farmer and lived a few miles southwest of Brownsville. Like his brother Nathan, he was a musician and for years was a leader of the above-mentioned Brownsville Band. He died March 20, 1928; m. Miss Zoa Orr, daughter of James Orr, Brownsville, Ohio. Issue: two children.

1. Kenneth Mack.

2. Vernon Mack, m. Grace Claggett, near Gratiot, Ohio. They live near Brownsville, Ohio. Present address: Glenford, R. D., Ohio. Issue: two children.

1. Ronald Dean Mack, b. June 30, 1937.

2. Arlene Ann Mack, b. Oct. 2, 1939.

5. Artemas Mack, b. June 7, 1873; d. May 20, 1874.

6. Martha Mack, b. near Brownsville, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1878; m. Oct. 28, 1897, to Wallace Swinehart, Glenford, Ohio, b. April 13, 1876; d. Dec. 17, 1940. He was a farmer; a member of the Good Hope Lutheran Church; buried in the near-by cemetery. Issue: six children.

1. Olva Elvira Swinehart, b. April 1, 1900; m. to Guy Poulson, Thornville, Ohio, June 25, 1924. The ceremony was by Rev. Fred Poulson, a brother. She and her husband are members of the Thornville Lutheran Church, Thornville, Ohio. Issue: two children.

1. George Edward Poulson.

2. Lois Ann Poulson.

2. Verrenna Margaret Swinehart, b. March 9, 1902; m. Frank Palmer, June 20, 1936, in the Good Hope Lutheran Church, near Glenford, Ohio, by Rev. C. E. Lender. They live at 1125 Kingslea Road, Columbus, Ohio. He is employed by the Standard Savings and Loan Co. They are members of the Christ Lutheran Church of Columbus.

3. Claude Henry Swinehart, b. May 29, 1907; m. Gladys Orr, Nov. 17, 1928. He is a member of the Lutheran Church. They live near Brownsville, Ohio. He is a road foreman. Present address: Brownsville, Ohio. Issue: one child.

1. Richard.

4. Paul M. Swinehart, b. Sept. 21, 1909; m. Erma Morris, March 26, 1932. He is a member of the Good Hope Lutheran Church. He is a road worker. Present address: Thornville, Ohio.

5. Mary Evelyn Swinehart, b. Nov. 16, 1911; m. Kenneth Boring,

June 24, 1933. Members of the Thornville Lutheran Church. They live on a farm.

6. Harold Raymond Swinehart, b. May 24, 1914; m. Christine Hammond, April 3, 1936. Members of the Good Hope Lutheran Church. Occupation: farming. Issue: one child.

1. Ronald Raymond Swinehart.

7. Charles Mack, b. near Brownsville, Ohio, Sept. 24, 1882. Like his brothers Nathan and John he was a musician and for years a member of the Brownsville, Ohio, Band. He is married. Present address: Logan, Ohio. Issue: four children.

1. Lala Mack, m. Orlo Wiseman.

2. Lloyd Mack, m. Laverla Helser, daughter of Rufus and Laura Helser of Glenford, Ohio. Issue: one child.

1. Dorie Harlene Mack.

3. Mable Mack, unmarried.

4. Irene Mack.

2. Margaret Jane Mack, daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Winegardner Mack, b. near Brownsville, Ohio, Aug. 23, 1842; d. Aug. 26, 1858.

## CHAPTER XIX

### POLLY MACK (1812-1844); ANNA MACK (1815-1901)

Polly, the daughter of Jacob and Nancy Moser Mack, was born on Brown's Run, German Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. In the various articles concerning her to be found in various papers, she is called "Katie," and "Mary." However, her father writes in his old and worn Bible, "Our daughter Polly was born in the year 1812 Oct. the 20th." So Polly it shall be in this connection. Polly was in the prime of her young womanhood when she came with her father and mother to the new home in the new country in Ohio. Polly did not go without leaving fond friends in the old state of Pennsylvania. Friendship in this case blossomed into something deeper, and we find the following record in her father Jacob Mack's old Bible, "Our daughter Polly Mack was married to John Longanecker on the 9th day of March 1841." There is no written record to enlighten us, but it is natural to suppose that Polly journeyed back to the home state of Pennsylvania and became the bride of the neighbor boy, or the one who had been the neighbor boy. John Longanecker grew to manhood on the adjoining farm, to the west of which Jacob Mack lived. John was one of the five children of Joseph Longanecker. Here we have again a peculiar relationship, as Polly's older sister Sarah had become the stepmother of John whom Polly married. Therefore John became the brother-in-law of his own father. John Longanecker was approximately the same age as his wife Polly, being born also in 1812. John Longanecker and his wife Polly Mack Longanecker made their home in German Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Their married life was brief, for Polly passed away near the location of her birth on February 6, 1844. There were no children born to the union. While we have no record, it is very likely that she was also a member of the German Baptist Church, as the Tunker or Brethren Church was called in those early days. Her husband was a faithful member.

John Longanecker lived on the farm of his birth with his brother Joseph for many years after the death of his wife Polly. He was

very active in the spreading of the Gospel of Christ. He was firm in the Tunker faith. Two letters are at hand which indicate the intense activity of those days. They portray the competition, as it were, of those times. It was such faith and such contending which has given us the Church which thousands and thousands of people today love. An insight into the letters of those who were the initial builders should cause us to take new life and press onward against odds. When John Longanecker was born, and his wife Polly Mack as a girl played around her father Jacob's mill and threw sticks in the mill race, the German Baptist Church, as we shall speak of it, had not been in this country one hundred years, and so was still struggling forward amidst unsympathetic surroundings. In a letter yellowed by age, we have an interesting insight of another day. The letter was written to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Deffenbaugh, Brownsville, Ohio. The letter follows:

Masontown, Pa., July 27, 1878.

Mr. Samuel Deffenbaugh & wife. Dear Friends,  
I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. It appears that Annie Lampton has gone to the silent grave where her sister has gone some time before. Our friends are going one after another and with all that before Peoples Eyes it does not make them any better or honester for of all rascality that is going on all around at the present day, no one ever saw its equal or at least I never did. I see by the Primitive Christian that Quinter was to see your congregation on his return from A.M. It appears that there was a big crowd there and they are complaining of too many to feed. Now



John Longanecker,  
brother-in-law of  
Elder Jacob Mack



John Mack when  
married

there is only one way to stop that big crowd and that is simply to ask the Rail Road Co.s. not to give half fare and make every man, woman and child that tends the meeting Pay one Dollar not only ask them for it but make them pay it or leave the ground. This will give them plenty of money and stop the big crowd and whoever is too stingy for this let them stay at home. I would willingly Pay that much or even double that sum if I attended the meeting. By the report of A.M. they had not quite as spicy a time as some years ago in their arguments. This ought to show some of the old members that the young members can do business just as nice and good as the old ones can. They changed the standing committee from last year and much against the will of the older members to change it. They were determinade to last year and we think it all for the better in the end. It looks to monarchical to have a standing committee for years and years. That is just the way that a Pope was made in the Catholic Church and we are able to prove it by history. The standing committee was composed of some nine or ten men. There may as well be but one Pope as nine or ten had they made no change in 20 years from this time your church would have been quite a different thing from what it will be to keep changeing every few years. But enough of this for the present time.

I expect Joseph Mack will be at George Mack's before this reaches you to change places with John Mack. If John Mack is not going to slide back here in purpose of getting a wife then I am much mistaken, and if so we think we ought to have a bid as we are so close neighbors. Lissa is quite friendly. There will be two left at home for some other boys. there has been but few weddings for some time past. Perhaps they will start the ball. I suppose that Alfred Jones has commenced to learn a trade in his old days. You will please accept our thanks for the papers as you sent me.

We have had remarkable hot weather until last Monday and dry too until last week. Our corn is doing pretty well now but has suffered too much from drought to make a full crop, especially the late corn. wheat, oats, potatoes & hay are splendid crops and too many cherries to make use of all. Apples not a full crop but we think enough if rightly taken care of.

Now as far as I know the friends are all well except Aunt Susa Deffenbaugh and she is getting better slowly.

Rite again when you feel like it and we will try and do the same.

Yours

John Longanecker.

The Lissa referred to in the above letter was Miss Elizabeth Kefover of near Masontown who became the bride of John Mack. She, as mentioned elsewhere, lives on Craig Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Two years later we find John Longanecker again takes his quill in hand and writes another letter which has been

preserved for us. The stamp on the envelope is a three-cent stamp. The letter follows:

Masontown, Pa., March 31, 1880.

Mr. Samuel Deffenbaugh.

Yours of the 14th to hand in due time. Glad to hear that you are all well, and so your grandmother Cover is no more with you. I presume it does look lonely to see the empty house where you frequently would go to see your old friend and mother. It appears that Solomon Helser is Dead he has been ailing for some time. Well the friends here are about as comon with one exception Kate Lewellen of Green co, has had lung fever for three weeks. We heard nothing from her since last Friday, perhaps we will hear before i close this letter She is my neice. It appears that three of you paid Uncle Jacob Leckrone a visit last fall. They must begin to look out for they are getting pretty well up in years. We have quite an old man here and as smart as a cricket as the saying is, Jacob Steele by name. His first wife was a sister of Mr. Ben Eby of Ohio. He is nearly 88 years old, can walk three or four miles in a day without much fatigue. Thats doing very well.

Well in regard to Jacob L. Mack, we don't see him very often yet don't live more than one mile from here. His mother-in-law Fannie Young had a spell of sickness some time ago but is well again and she is keeping one of her cousins that has been crazy for 40 years he is as helpless as a child David Stroam by name.<sup>1</sup> So all this keeps Jake pritty close to home. As far as I know, him and Hannah are getting along very well. He met a little loss this winter perhaps it will teach him a lesson. Him and John Helmick was hauling fodder, left the team, two well fed horses stand to drive some cows out of the field. The cows run close by the horses and away they went, run astride of a stump broke the wagon in pieces then run until they tore the harness off them then they stopped running. They ought to have known better than to leave them alone in cold weather untied. Well the time for D.N. Workman to be with you is coming close to hand. Hope he will be able to make things plain enough for all Pedo Baptists to understand that Baptism is not either sprinkling or poring and nothing but believers are fit subjects for Baptism.

Jonas Leckrone and I have had something on the dress question. I asked him if a Christian Dunkard could pray at maneast neeting with a comon sunbonnet and no cap and not dishonor her head if she could do so in her own meeting house. Right here we say that no honest person will deny that she can't do it. His plea was that maybe she didnt go there to pray. A poor plea indeed for a Christian to make. He came as near saying that lay members need not

1. He was no relative but a homeless wanderer whom they picked up and cared for out of the kindness of their hearts.—Author.

pray as he can do to not say it entirely. A poor plea indeed for any one to make. I gave him some of Kelso and Quinters preaching and Balsbaughs ritings to answer. He says they are only men and a small part of the church. If what they have preached and rote on the subject of prayer would have answered his purpose, how readily he would have accepted what they said. Poor indeed for a Christian to answer in that way. But he don't creep through a small place the next time. When did ever one of his sisters get a cap and put it on at family prayers? Never never that I saw of them but a bonnet or handkerchief on. Then why wont a bonnet do in the meeting house. Consistency thou art a Jewel.

I can now tell my people what your only child's name is when they ask me. Glad to hear that Charley is a good scholar for his age. There is too many now a days that can barely read and write their name. J. L. Mack can see the need of being a scholar but it is too late. He had the same chance that Alexander Mack had so the fault is his. Well Easter Sunday was a rainy day until 4 O'clock P.M. then it snowed awful fast. Snowed all day Monday and high wind all day yesterday. A little more moderate today. Hard frost bids fair for a good sugar day. Yesterday they sold the last foot of land that Nick Zane had. Sale of land and personal property amounted to \$85:00 and don't pay all debts by about \$6000:00. Thats about the way that fools do business now adays.

Please write when convenient,

Truly Yours,

John Longanecker.

The above letter was written when John Longanecker was within six years of his death. An old clipping indicating by its color, its age, states:

*Mr. John Longanecker*, an old resident died at his home in Nicholson township the night of February 14 1886 aged 74 years. Mr. L. was a highly respected citizen and was born on the farm now occupied by Mr. Loucks in German township where he grew to manhood. He married Miss Katie Mack a daughter of Rev. Mack, and sustained the strange relationship of being a brother-in-law to his own father. He spent some time in the West but Nicholson and German was always his home. His wife died many years ago. He was childless and spent the last days of his life cared for by his nephews and uncles in the house where his brother Joseph lived. His remains were laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery on Tuesday followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

In the clipping calling Jacob Mack "Rev." this should not be confused with John Longanecker's brother-in-law Jacob Mack, the elder, who died in Fulton County, Illinois, August 21, 1871.

Anna Mack, daughter of Jacob and Nancy Moser Mack, was born on Brown's Run, German Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. She was the youngest of Jacob Mack's children and was born December 30, 1915. There were seven children born to Jacob and Nancy Moser Mack, and all of them born in German Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. They were born in the family home by the side of the old mill. It may be said in regard to the milling trade in which so many of the Macks participated, that one who conducted a mill in the colonial days of America was one of the greatest benefactors. The settlers on the frontiers were obliged to travel miles to secure the meal and flour when it could be secured. The building of a grist mill in their community, by the side of some mill stream, was a great aid to the scattered citizens of the community. One able to build and put into service a mill had to have two things; first, means, and second, ability to construct, mainly from local material, the entire structure. The wheels were made from wood, and much of the iron work made by the local blacksmith, which usually was the miller himself. It can readily be seen that the Macks were people of thrift, in their ability and willingness to add a mill to a new community.

In Jacob Mack's frayed old Bible there stands out plainly the entry he made concerning the birth of Anna Mack. He writes, "Our daughter Anna was Born in the Year 1815 Dec. 30th."

Anna was just blossoming into young womanhood when she came



Anna Mack Cooperrider. Taken in her old age.



John Cooperrider

with her parents and most of her brothers and sisters to their new home in Ohio. However, she never forgot the days of her childhood in Pennsylvania. She frequently told the mother of the writer of her childhood days. One of the things that had indelibly impressed itself upon her mind was the mill pond. She described how, when ice would form upon it in the winter sufficiently strong to support the skaters, the young people would gather there for their sport. Being the youngest and rather small, she found that she could make better progress by holding to the coat tails of her stronger brothers. They furnished the motor power as the blades of the skates swished and rang upon the hard ice in the winter air. She never forgot one of the thrills when they misjudged the thickness of the ice and forming the usual train started across. The entire coating of the pond seemed to settle under the weight of the skaters, but fortunately did not break and enabled them to reach the bank in breathless safety.

Anna Mack was vivacious and a hard worker. There is handed down by close relatives an account of the first meeting with the one who became her husband. Miss Oma Karn writes:

A number of young people were at a singing. Anna, evidently inherited well from those canny Holsinger women. She always was having an eye open for the best looking man in the bunch. The evening mentioned there was a young man present, a total stranger to Anna. He must have been rather prepossessing for the way home Anna inquired of a girl companion who the good looking new comer might be. She was informed that he was from an adjoining community and his name was Cooperrider. Anna laughed loud and long. Cooperrider? What a name! However, after some lapse of time Anna was proudly bearing the name of Cooperrider.

She became the bride of John Cooperrider. Their home was a few miles to the southwest of Brownsville, Ohio, not far from where her father Jacob lived, her brother John, and her oldest sister Agnes Mack Leckrone. Anna was a staunch member of the German Baptist or Dunkard Church. Her husband was a member of the Lutheran Church. Both were strong for their own churches. Their divided church interests did not always make for peace and harmony in the home. "Aunt Anna" was an indefatigable worker, and her husband was willing that she should be. The writer remembers her well, also the love she had for the Gospel and her love and admi-

ration for her church. In her old age when she could not attend services, the writer remembers a service at the home while he was just a lad. People came into the old home there in the hills, on foot, in carriages, and on horseback. It was decided by friends and relatives to have a basket dinner following the services there on the spacious grounds. Little Anna Mack Cooperrider, with her head covering and Uncle John Cooperrider, with his chin covering, are still vividly in the mind of the writer after the passing of years. Rev. J. M. Bowman, Pastor of the Baracha Brethren Church, a few miles away, was the preacher of the day. Macks from their different homes, the Deffenbaughs, the Leckrones, the Lamptons, and numerous friends came to sing the old hymns and worship together. It was a gala day for the old couple and when the fine dinner was spread upon the grass it was a day long to be remembered.

No children were born to John and Anna Mack Cooperrider. However, they took one into their home, mention of whom has been made in another place, and cared for her until she grew to womanhood and married. Anna Mack Cooperrider was the last of her brothers and sisters, like the last leaf upon the tree, as it were. Her brothers and sisters were sleeping in various states: her sister Sarah, in Fayette County, Pennsylvania; Polly, surviving only a few years after her marriage to John Longanecker, also in Pennsylvania; her brother Elder Jacob Mack, sleeping the last sleep in Fulton County, Illinois; sister Agnes, at Ankenytown, Ohio; brothers John and Alexander in the Good Hope Cemetery just three miles east of Glenford, Ohio. She selected her last resting place by the side of her father and mother in the old cemetery on her father's farm. She was often told that the cemetery was not likely to be kept up and that perhaps the rains would make inroads and destroy it. She remarked that "she wanted to be buried in it if she washed out the next day." She passed away on June 5, 1901, at the good old age of 84 years, 6 months, and 5 days. For some reasons she was not buried in the Mack Cemetery but in the Good Hope Lutheran Cemetery, east of Glenford, Ohio. Her husband John Cooperrider had preceded her in death on October 5, 1900. He also is buried in the Good Hope Cemetery northeast of Glenford, Ohio.

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